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HELLAS-HAKOAH CHALLENGE IN MELBOURNE

The following are the matches in the first Inter-Conference challenge round on April 15.

Venues were to be announced yesterday (Tuesday) as we went to Press, but it was almost certain that the big top-of-the-table clash between South Melbourne Hellas and Sydney City Hakoa would be played in Melbourne.

SM Hellas v. Syd. City Hakoa
Newcastle v. B.U. Juventus
Melbourne Croatia v. Sydney Olympic

Penrith v. Brisbane City
Adelaide City Juventus v. St George Budapest
Blacktown City v. Preston Macedonia
West Adelaide Hellas v. APIA-Leichhardt
Melita Eagles v. Heidelberg-Alsander
Footscray J.U.S.T. v. Canberra Arrows
Sydney Croatia v. Brisbane Lions
Sunshine-George Cross v. Marconi
Green Gully v. Wollongong

Tuaa, de Jong will make it tough for Roos

By LAURIE SCHWAB

On a recent visit to Auckland I watched a player who will make it all the more difficult for Australia to qualify for the next World Cup.

His name is Colin Tuaa, he's a striker, and he plays for the Papatoetoe club.

Members of the last Australian youth team will remember Tuaa from the 1982 Oceania Youth Cup in Port Moresby, where he starred for the young Kiwis.

Tuaa, 19, was born in Auckland, of Samoan parents. He has silky skills, tremendous speed, great strength, the courage to challenge for absolutely everything — in the air or on the ground.

I watched Tuaa play against former glamor club Mt Wellington, which, although having lost some of its shine, boasts a highly talented forward called Fred de Jong.

He's the tallest player in the team — about 6ft 4ins — very fast, very aggressive, who shoots from all angles and with much power.

Tuaa, de Jong and Ceri Evans, a centre-back from Christchurch Mogal United, are the star newcomers to the national squad led now by Allan Jones. There's no animosity, incidentally, between Jones and his predecessor, John Adsheed who led the Kiwis to the 1982 World Cup finals in Spain. Jones and Adsheed both were at the Papa-

Kiwis are 'too rough'

• A penalty by striker Billy McClure set up New Zealand for a 2-0 win over Malaysia in an international at the Basin Reserve, Wellington, on Saturday.

Grant Turner eventually penetrated the defence seconds before the final whistle to score the second goal.

The series is regarded by both teams as important preparation for next month's Asia-Oceania Olympic qualifying tournament in Singapore.

Malaysia's coach, Frank Lord slammed New Zealand's style as being too physical.

Lord said the game had been more like rugby than soccer.

But New Zealand manager Allan Jones defended his team's play.

"To me, there was no nastiness in the game. It was physical, yes, but that's the way we play.

"Do they expect us to back off when there's a 50-50 ball?"

Hatjipanagis: we'll see him soon



Forget Maradona, Rummenigge and Rossi. The man of the moment is Vasilis Hatjipanagis, rated by many the No 1 player in Europe.

And we'll see the great man in Australia if negotiations with the club, Iraklis, are successful.

Iraklis is supposed to tour in May-June, along with Glasgow Rangers, Manchester United and either Fiorentina, AS Roma or Juventus.

Panathinaikos recently offered 100 kg of gold for Hatjipanagis, but he turned it down, preferring to stay in Salonika.

One man who raves about Hatjipanagis (the spelling varies in the English translation), is Juventus (Vic) coach John Margaritis, assistant to Socceroo boss Frank Arok.

Margaritis watched Hatjipanagis play on a visit to Greece.

"He can do things I have never seen in my life — not even from Pele himself," Margaritis said.

"I saw him clip the ball, make it spin over the head of an opponent, and regain possession on the other side.

"He will strike the ball and make it swerve one particular way as many times as you like. With free kicks he is unbelievable.

"In one game, he was on the byeline, in a position from which he could not score. There was a man on the other side, but he couldn't pass to him because the goalkeeper and a couple of defenders were in the way. So he ran away from the goal and then played a back-heel pass from 30 metres, straight to the other forward, who scored. The fans of both clubs went wild. They couldn't believe it.

"It's like that wherever he plays. The opposing fans love him just as much, because he's absolutely unbelievable.

"At first I thought he may be just a ball artist who is unable to cope in physical clashes. That is not so, however. He's a bit small but he's very tough, and he can take it. They try to mark him man to man in Greece, but no-one is good enough to hold him. He makes fools of them all."

Sponsor fight heats up

The National League clubs have closed ranks behind their leadership in a heated showdown over soccer sponsorship.

An article by John Mack, headed "Soccer Showdown" and used as the sports lead in the "Sun-Herald" last Sunday, said:

- Some club leaders in the NSL feel they are selling their souls in return for sponsorship money;
- So far, the NSL clubs have refused to sign a contract relating to the sponsorship, although the ASF itself has signed a contract;
- The sponsorship — totalling about \$1.6 million for the national teams and \$250,000 a year for the NSL — is being provided by a company called ASF Marketing, which is controlled by West Nally Ltd;
- One of the directors of ASF Marketing, Peter Sheehan, does not want to talk to the NSL chairman, Sam Papasavas;
- ASF president Sir Arthur George has indicated that one matter which may be explored by the ASF is whether NSL officials should have affiliations with clubs — a move which may be interpreted in some quarters as aimed at Mr Papasavas and NSL vice-chairman Tony Labbozetta.



NSL chairman Sam Papasavas (right) with Prime Minister Bob Hawke at the 1983 Press awards.

Hermiston's back

Former National League player of the year Jim Hermiston is to make another comeback.

Hermiston, 38, who was lured out of retirement two years ago to play for Brisbane City, then was appointed as coach of the club's NSL side, has signed with Premier League club North Star.

And while the former Scotland B international has decided against making a return to NSL football, he still wants to play for Queensland in the interstate clash with New South Wales at Perry Park on April 29.

Hermiston last week was linked in a comeback with Lions, the club he played for with distinction for four years after transferring from Orange Thistle for an Australian domestic record fee of \$30,000. He had played at City on loan from Thistle prior to that.

But in joining North Star, Hermiston said he was now looking for "something different" from football and did not want to get involved at National League level again.

"I am looking for fun and enjoyment from soccer now, not the nitty gritty stuff that is needed at NSL level. I have family and work commitments which make all the travelling undesirable," Hermiston said.

Hermiston's son, James, who had a trial at Aberdeen



Jim Hermiston

It has since been learned that Mr Sheehan has sent the ASF a letter of complaint about Mr Papasavas and certain statements attributed to Mr Papasavas. The ASF executive is to discuss the complaint on Saturday.

But at two separate meetings in Sydney and Melbourne last Thursday and Friday, the NSL clubs fully supported all action so far taken by the NSL leaders regarding the sponsorship deal with ASF Marketing and West Nally.

The NSL apparently is concerned that the sponsorship deal would give the sponsors themselves too much control over NSL soccer.

The NSL also is known to oppose the plan to field a national A and a national B team against visiting teams in the international series in May-June. The NSL believes that its National Cup competition — scheduled to be played during this period — would lose appeal because 40-odd Socceroos would not be available to their clubs.

We contacted ASF secretary Brian Emery to ask whether sponsorship money is coming from West Nally or from ASF Marketing. It is an Australian company for West Nally to use.

Mr Emery said West Nally money was being paid to ASF Marketing, which then pays it out to wherever it is supposed to go.

Although the "Sun Herald" reported on Sunday that Sheehan had threatened to "pull out of the arrangement" unless an agreement was reached with the NSL clubs by 10 am on Monday, the threat was not carried out.

"We received a letter from the league this morning, saying it is prepared to sit

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1. Who was the NSL top scorer in 1977?
2. Which team won the 1979 National Cup final?

3. Who refereed the 1983 National Cup final between Sydney Olympic and Heidelberg in Melbourne?

4. How many coaches has West Adelaide had in the NSL?

5. How many goals did John Kosmina score on the Socceros' visit to Perth, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore late last year?

Last week's winner was PAUL DOGGETT, Main Street, Tallarook, 3659. The answers were: 1. M. Petersen, 2. 10 votes, 3. Greece, 4. 15 votes, 5. Juventus.



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Savor speaks out on ASF back stabbing'

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

"Lots of people are saying that we're just a State League side. That's rubbish! We're NSL material, you'll see," says 24-year-old Sydney Croatia midfielder Wally Savor.

This normally reserved young star gets fired up by any suggestions of his club being inferior to NSL company. However Croatia hasn't made the impressive start predicted in its first National League sortie.

"We're giving away goals, which is surprising when you consider that our defence has been one of our strengths for years. I think we lapse in concentration a bit but that can be sorted out and in Atti Abonyi we've got a great coach. I've also got a lot of respect for him as a person. He's just so professional in everything he does. He's a player's coach. He gives no favors and he won't hesitate to drop you if you don't perform. He's never overawed by any player's reputation and he finds it hard to understand when others don't give it everything they've got, like he does."

Savor has known Abonyi for seven years. In 1980, as coach of now defunct NSW State League club Riverwood, Abonyi signed Savor on loan from Croatia for \$2,000. It was a big move for Savor.

Born in Italy of Croatian parents, he came to Australia as an eight-year-old. He started

playing soccer with Marickville at 12, represented the Canterbury area, and at 15 joined Croatia, playing in its third grade side. Savor made his first team debut at 18.

"I thought I needed a change in 1980. I'd been at Croatia for a few years and things were going a bit sour. Riverwood was an entirely different proposition. Crowds were smaller and the enthusiasm around the place just wasn't what I'd been used to at Croatia. That made things hard for me. Injuries didn't help. I tore a hamstring three times that season. We wanted to finish in the top four but we ended the season in 6th spot."

"I couldn't wait to get back to Croatia for the 1981 season. All my friends are there and there's a real family atmosphere about the place. My heart's always been with Croatia. It always will be."

Savor's assets are his dribbling ability and his speed. He's sharp.

He scored eight goals in the NSW State League last year, seven from headers. He readily admits to deficiencies in his game but thinks they can be ironed out.

"I'd like to get more involved. I can do it for about 30 minutes, then I seem to lapse for 10 minutes and if I'm not getting the ball I sometimes let my head drop. That's not good enough. I know it. I've got to work hard on it and I will."

Savor is meticulous about preparing for a match. He's single but doesn't lead a highly-charged social life during the season. Wednesday is his day off. He goes out with a few mates on that night but soccer still is number one with him.

"I always have an early night before a match. A proper preparation is vital to me and I get so much satisfaction from playing that I make sure I look after myself. If I play well then the rest of the week is great. If not, it's hell."

Throughout Savor's junior days he played as a forward but he'd spent most of his time with Croatia as a midfielder. Until last year's coach, Josip Kuze, pushed Savor up front, reasoning that if needed, Savor had the ability to quickly get back behind the ball. The move worked.

Although most of the Croatia players have been playing together for the past few seasons, the side still is young.

It's a combination of youthful enthusiasm and bags of flair which thrill the club's large support and Savor is an integral part of this exciting team unit.

"We've got lots of skill in our side. That allows us to knock the ball around. We build up well, we're certainly not a kick and rush side and we're allowed to show our flair which is what our supporters want to see."

"The players enjoy playing that way too. Everyone gets plenty of touches and we've got a lot of players who are very good going forward. Marijan Kovacic in midfield gets forward quickly and he's also a great playmaker. David Rezo and Steve Mendes also are good players while it's not unusual to see Lee Sterrey and Bruno Vidaic coming forward out of defence."

"We're a very young side, even though we've played together for a while. We've got to walk out onto the park against the St Georges and Sydney City of this world and say to ourselves that they're just other sides with as much chance as we've got. They're no big deals. We can beat them, and I can see us improving each week. We'll do well."

The recent sacking of national team coach Les Scheffling is a subject which elicits firm views from Savor. "Soccer is far too political here. And there was plenty of politics involved in Scheffling's sacking. At the moment there's lots of backstabbing going on. The sooner that's forgotten and our administrators get on with the job of promoting the game, the better off we'll all be. Administrators should worry about players and supporters, instead of furthering their own ambitions."

Savor has ambitions of his own. If furthered, he'll establish himself as a top-flight NSL player and wear the green and gold of Australia.

Right now though, he's intent on seeing Croatia make its mark in the NSL.



● Me mate, Karl... it's the incredible Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, who's off to Inter Milan for \$7500 a match!



● "Davo" from Down Under in scenic Munich.



● Davidson (centre) with Bayern goalkeeper Jean-Marie Pfaff (left), the Belgian international, and defender Nachtweih.



● Victorian coach Bill Naday (left), who accompanied Davidson overseas, meets West German coach Udo Lattek.



● Bayern stars Dremmler (left) and Lerby, make the Aussie new boy feel at home.



● One thing's for sure — training in West Germany is bloody hard work.

'Davo' so close at Bayern

Much was made of Alan Davidson's stint with Arsenal. Indeed, Davidson of SM-Hellas would now be playing in the English First Division had his application for a British work permit not been rejected.

But Davidson came just as close to making it with Bayern Munich in West Germany. Bayern actually offered him a contract, but because the club already had its quota of overseas players, he would have had to wait for a vacancy.

He decided instead to try Arsenal...

But he took with him from Bayern many fond memories, as did Bill Naday, the Melbourne-based coach who went with him. These pictures, taken by Naday, capture some of those memories.

Gamble and drink— then get lost!

If you're a gambler with a drinking problem and lack patriotism, you can forget about playing in Frank Arok's national team.

Coaches around the country have been asked to fill out forms pinpointing the strengths and weaknesses of all national team candidates.

Alcohol and gambling obviously would be detrimental to a player's chances.

Arrogance, on the other hand, would be a plus — providing it's backed up by dedication, adaptability, motive-ability (?) and competitiveness.

Arok's questions about the players' technical ability leave nothing to chance. He wants to know about speed, jumping, long diagonal passing, throw-ins, marking and the player's ability to play off-side.

Coaches have been asked to select up to four players in each of 11 positions, and complete dossiers on all of them.

From all this data — part of Arok's "information bank" — he will come up with a national squad for the international series in May-June.

On this page, we reprint Arok's data forms, and on his selection sheet, we have put forward "Soccer Action's" national squad, chosen according to votes cast by "Soccer Action" writers.

Gary Cole to lead kids' camp

Australian Sports Camps will hold a four-day programme of intensive coaching for players aged nine to 18 at Melbourne University, from May 7-10.

Coaching director is Gary Cole of Preston Makedonia and the coaching panel includes:

Jim Rooney, Peter Orlerton, Jack Reilly, Jim Campbell, Theo Selemides and Zarko Odzakovic.

Victorian State Director of Coaching, Tim White will participate in the camp as Coaching Co-ordinator.

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Top goalie available

Fawcner goalkeeper Bill Panas, 24, remains on the lookout for a new club after negotiations with Western Suburbs broke down. A highly talented goalkeeper, Panas (pictured) can be contacted on 359 4805.



CRITERIA OF PLAYERS

For the following — tick accordingly

BORN QUALITIES	Outstanding	Good	Reasonable
1. Talent for Success	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Physical Attribute	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Aggression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Arrogance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Personal Stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ACHIEVED QUALITIES

	YES / NO
1. Fitness Fanatic	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Patriotism	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Dedication	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Adaptability	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Motiveability	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Competitiveness	<input type="checkbox"/>

FREE OF

Alcohol	YES / NO
Gambling Problems	YES / NO
Serious Conflicts (off field)	YES / NO
Serious Injuries (give details)
Conflicts (on field)

EXPERIENCE

Minimum of two to three seasons in N.S.W.
Representation — Australian Youth Team
— National 'A' Level
Overseas Experience if any (give details)
Years spent in winning teams (give details)

SOCCER REQUIREMENTS

FITNESSWISE	Outstanding	Good	Reasonable
1. Speed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Jump	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Stamina	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Strength	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

TECHNIQUES

1. Ball Control in Dribbling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Passing with both Left & Right Feet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Variations of Passing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Crossing from full speed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Long Diagonal Passes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. 1 or 2 Safe Dummies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Feints	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Shot at Goal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Tackle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Heading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Special Skills — Corner Kicks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
— Free Kicks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
— Throw Ins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

TACTICS

1. Understanding of Game	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Tactical Knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Zone Defence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Man to Man	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Combined Defence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Pressing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Offside Traps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Corner Game	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

... but these guys
are OK by us

SELECTION SHEET

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GOALIES

1. J. Grendy (St.G.)
2. J. Oliver (W'ham)
3. S. Foster (W'ham)
4. S. Watson (W'ham)

SWEEPER

1. J. Yordern (W'ham)
2. C. Yonson (W'ham)
3. A. Bertogna (A'ham)
4. J. Shoney (J'ham)

RIGHT BACK

1. P. Lewis (M'ham)
2. D. Green (St.G.)
3. L. McKee (W'ham)
4. R. Russell (W'ham)

CENTREBACK

1. D. Ratcliffe (St.G.)
2. C. Blair (W'ham)
3. R. Dunn (W'ham)
4. S. O'Connor (St.G.)

LEFT BACK

1. A. Davidson (St.G.)
2. C. Jennings (W'ham)
3. H. Treadwell (M'ham)
4. J. Rizzotto (W'ham)

RIGHT MIDFIELD

1. J. Campbell (M'ham)
2. J. Watson (St.G.)
3. J. Pittman (W'ham)
4. L. Gony (A'ham)

CENTRAL MIDFIELD

1. O. Cline (W'ham)
2. R. McCallum (W'ham)
3. R. Henderson (W'ham)

LEFT MIDFIELD

1. P. Treadwell (A'ham)
2. K. Murray (W'ham)
3. P. Kethel (W'ham)

RIGHT STRIKER

1. T. Cumming (M'ham)
2. P. Parris (W'ham)
3. R. Slater (St.G.)

CENTRAL STRIKER

1. J. Kossman (St.G.)
2. D. Brown (W'ham)
3. M. Soper (W'ham)
4. G. Cole (W'ham)

LEFT STRIKER

1. P. O'Connor (W'ham)
2. A. Sinal (W'ham)
3. R. Brown (W'ham)



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Yzendoorn, Egan, Lloyd back

BY CRAIG MacKENZIE

South Melbourne Hellas has Charlie Egan back from suspension and John Yzendoorn available after injury for Sunday's top-of-the-table clash with Brunswick Juventus at Olympic Park No. 1.

Egan missed last weekend's 4-0 drubbing of West Adelaide Hellas after being sent off three days earlier against Canberra at Bruce Stadium, while Yzendoorn was injured in the Canberra match.

Yzendoorn immediately will slot into the Hellas starting line-up in his customary sweeper's role, while Egan will vie with young John Kane-soulis for the wide midfield berth on the right hand side.

Yzendoorn's return allows Hellas coach Len McKendry to put Chris Kalifatidis back to left back and use Alan Davidson in a central midfield role alongside Oscar Crino. That would push Kenny Murphy into his usual left sided midfield position.

Juventus should have Kevin Lloyd available after injury, meaning young Sam Greco looks like missing out on a starting berth.

Nevertheless, Juve looks sadly outclassed. Hellas has the best striker in the country right now — Doug Brown — and former Juventus star Oscar Crino is in great touch. Hellas will win and confirm its standing as favorite for the National Conference championship.

One of two big derbies in Sydney pits Marconi against

APIA Leichhardt and these traditional Italian rivals are certain to attract a huge crowd to Marconi Stadium on Sunday.

My money's on Marconi. Rod Brown's recapturing his sharpness, while Tommy McCulloch should get enough of the ball in midfield to give Brown and Mark Jankovics scoring chances. Jovan Djordjevic impresses me as a sweeper with his tremendous composure and fine disposal, while Tony Henderson reminded us all last Sunday of his dead ball ability.

Henderson's goal from a free kick against Melita was superb. So too was the part Atti Carbone played in the move. He got onto the end of the Melita defensive wall then at the last moment cleverly gave Henderson room through which to drive the ball right footed, low inside the near post.

Green Gully Ajax can grab its second point of the season when it travels to Schintler Reserve on Sunday to meet Bobby McLachlan's Footscray J.U.S.T.

Despite the three point gap between these sides, there's little between them in quality. I can't see Ajax continuing to struggle and a draw at Schintler Reserve would at least be a respectable result.

Ajax will considerably strengthen its squad in coming weeks. The club is chasing players but won't release any names. The current rumor doing the round of Melbourne soccer circles is that we might see Charlie Egan in a green and white strip before too long.

Heidelberg Alexander clashes with Melbourne Croatia at Olympic Village on

Sunday. After Croatia's commendable draw with Makedonia last weekend, it will be all out here for a win to enhance its title aspirations. And I expect Croatia to collect the points.

The Tommy Cumming-Dave Brogan striking partnership represents the greatest threat to Heidelberg. The game will revolve around the service given to Croatia's front two. If its good, I've got no doubts that Cumming and Brogan will do the trick here.

Croatia, though, is having a few problems at the back when Tony Curcio still is battling to become accustomed to his new role as sweeper. Don't get me wrong. Curcio can play, but I can't see him as a sweeper.

St George should defeat a game Blacktown at the Gabbie Stadium on Sunday. There's just too much class in the Saints line-up.

That's the same story which should be written at Pratten Park where Peter Katholos and Marshall Soper should guide Olympic to a comfortable win over NSW fledgling Penrith.

Sunshine George Cross continues to struggle. Sunday's Chaplin Reserve battle with Preston Makedonia won't reverse that trend. It's just about time for big Gary Cole to hit his scoring straps. If Sunday's his day, Sunshine George Cross could get steam-rolled.

Youth Leagues

NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE: Blacktown 1, Canberra 0, Melita Eagles 3, Marconi 2, St George 2, APIA 1, Sydney Hakoah 4, Syd. Croatia 2, Olympic 5, Wollongong 1, Standings: St George 8, Sydney City 6, Blacktown 6, Melita Eagles 5, AIS 5, Penrith 5, APIA 5, Newcastle 5, Canberra 4, Olympic 4, Marconi 4, Wollongong 0, Croatia 0.

VICTORIAN YOUTH LEAGUE: B.U. Juventus 0, Footscray JUST 2, Makedonia 1, Melita Croatia 3, Sth Melbourne Hellas 5, Knox City 2, Sun. George Cross 4, Frankston Pines 1, Marvell Falcons 1, Heidelberg Utd 4, Nona City 2, Green Gully 1.

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SN-HELLAS	4	0	1	13	4	8
HEIDELBERG	3	1	0	11	2	7
SUN. GEO. CROSS	3	1	0	8	2	7
FOOTSCRAY JUST	3	0	1	9	3	6
B.U. Juventus	2	1	1	4	5	5
Melita Croatia	2	0	1	8	4	4
Nona City	1	0	2	5	7	2
Green Gully	1	0	3	5	2	2
Heidelberg	1	0	2	3	5	2
Frank. Pines	1	0	2	4	9	1
Knox City	1	0	3	4	15	1
Marvell Falcons	0	0	4	1	9	0

SUNDAY

Blacktown v ST. GEORGE at Gabbie Stadium, 3pm.
CANBERRA v Melita Eagles at Bruce Stadium, 3pm.
MARCONI v APIA Leichhardt at Marconi Stadium, 3pm.
SYDNEY OLYMPIC v Penrith at Pratten Park, 3pm.
SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH v Newcastle at Sydney Athletic Field, 3pm.

BRISBANE CITY v Brisbane Lions at Spencer Park, 3pm.
Footscray J.U.S.T. v Green Gully Ajax (draw) at Schintler Reserve, 3pm.

Sunshine George Cross v PRESTON MAKEDONIA at Chaplin Reserve, 3pm.
Heidelberg Alexander v MELBOURNE CROATIA at Olympic Village, 3pm.

Brunswick Juventus v SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS at Olympic Park No. 1, 3pm.
West Adelaide Hellas v ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS at Hindmarsh Stadium, 3pm.

TUESDAY

Wollongong v Sydney Croatia (draw) at Dapto Showgrounds, 8pm.

Bradley, Franken

John Bradley of APIA and Canberra's sensational goalkeeper Tony Franken share the lead in the voting for the \$1500 Boral Bricks Player of the Year award.

And Dave McIntosh, the centre back of Penrith, has moved into second place, only two points behind the leaders.

Meanwhile, Doug Brown of Hellas shares the lead in the Boral Bricks \$1000 top scorers' award with Marshall Soper of Olympic and Simon Brandt of Newcastle, on five goals each.

Brown and Soper vied for the award for most of last season, with Brown winning it.

Top vote-getters:
23. Bradley (APIA), Franken (Can).
21. McIntosh (Pen).
19. P. Tredinnick (APIA).
17. Hoare (B), Murphy (SM), Murray (SC), Sprout (WA).
16. Tansey (JUST).
15. Mullen (AC), Wishart (BC), McGachey (WA).
14. Swan (BC), Senkalski (N), Barton (St.G), Savor (SCr).
13. Farina (Can), D. Brown (SM), McMillan (Mak).

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
STH MELB HELLAS	3	1	1	11	5	7
B.U. JUVENTUS	3	1	1	8	7	7
MELB. CROATIA	2	2	1	10	8	6
BRISBANE CITY	2	2	1	6	5	6
ADEL. C. JUVENTUS	2	2	1	5	4	6
Prest. Makedonia	1	3	1	4	4	5
West Adel. Hellas	2	1	2	5	7	5
H'berg-Alexander	1	2	2	5	6	4
Footscray JUST	1	2	2	3	4	4
Brisbane Lions	1	2	2	5	4	4
Sun. Geo. Cross	0	2	3	1	5	2
Green Gully	0	1	4	3	11	1

AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SYD. CITY HAKOAH	3	2	0	12	4	8
NEWCASTLE KB UTD	3	1	1	8	3	7
SYD. OLYMPIC	2	2	1	8	4	6
PENRITH	2	2	1	11	8	6
ST. GEO. BUDAPEST	2	2	1	6	4	6
Blacktown City	2	2	1	8	7	6
APIA-Lehardt	2	2	1	7	6	6
Melita Eagles	2	2	1	6	5	6
Canberra Arrows	0	2	3	12	9	4
Syd. Croatia	1	2	2	7	13	4
Marconi	1	1	3	5	8	3
Wollongong	0	1	4	4	14	1

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11. Maxwell (AC), Bromfield (BC), McDowell (JUST), Sweeney (BU Juve), Allan (ME), Sken (SCr), Kay (SC), Soper (SO), Bundalo (Woll).
10. Djordjevic (Marc), Henderson (Marc), Biskic (M.Cr), Gosling (N), Kosmina (SC), Barnes (SC).
Top scorers:
5. D. Brown (SM), Soper (SO), Brandt (N).
4. Farina (Can), Sweeney (BU Juve), Jackson (Pen), Marston (St.G), Kosmina (SC).
3. Bradley (APIA), G. Gojevic (M.Cr), Arnold (S. Cr.), Murray (SC), Katholos (SO), Bundalo (Woll).
2. Brown (SM), Soper (SO), Brandt (N).
1. Bradley (APIA), G. Gojevic (M.Cr), Arnold (S. Cr.), Murray (SC), Katholos (SO), Bundalo (Woll).

Team of the week

In brackets: No. of appearances in team of the week.

FRANKEN (1) (Canberra)			TANSEY (2) (Footsc JUST)		
KERBY (1) (Newcastle)	McDOWELL (1) (Footsc JUST)	BODGAARDT (1) (Newcastle)	SWAN (1) (Brisb. City)	BYRNE (1) (Blacktown)	MURPHY (1) (SN-Hellas)
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NATIONAL CONFERENCE

BRISBANE LIONS 0 PENRITH 3 (Cotton 41st, Jackson 64th, 68th) at Richards. Crowd: About 1000. Ratings by Mark Brigiden:

LIONS: Evans 5, Jackson 7 (Cork 84th), McClurg 6, Hunter 6, Niven 6, R. Stewart 7, J. Stewart 7, Ogden 7 (McDonagh 57th), Wright 7, Daunt 6, Gerritsen 7. Coach: Harry Noon.
PENRITH: Freeman 8, Brogan 7, McIntosh 8, Daley 7, Cross 7, Lindsay 7 (Goulson 78th), Fitzharris 8, Jackson 8, Hunter 7, Wotherspoon 9, Cotton 8, Cook 8, Wallis 8.
9. Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Wotherspoon (Pl), 5. McIntosh (Pl), 4. Cotton (Pl), 3. Jackson (Pl), 2. J. Stewart (L), 1. Hunter (Pl).

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 4 (Brown 80th, penalty 86th, Blair 45th, Lewis 50th) **WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 0** at Middle Park. Crowd: About 4000. Ratings by Craig MacKenzie:

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS: Laumets 7, Russell 7, Kalifatidis 7, Blair 7, Davidson 7, Kanesoulis 7, Crino 8, Murphy 8, Kalambokis (inj), Kiskos 32nd, 7. — Brown 8, Lewis 6, Coach: Len McKendry.
WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS: Sprout 6, Heim 5, Honeyman 6, McGachey 7, McGregor 6, Panagis 5 (Brown 58th), Atsalas 7, Stametopoulos 5, Papadopoulos 5 (Papazoglou 64th), Malavazos 6, Konstantopoulos 5. Coach: Sam Salabasidis.
Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Murphy (SMH), 5. Crino (MSH), 4. Brown (SMH), 3. Kalifatidis (SMH), 2. Biplr (SMH), 1. McGachey (WAH).

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2 (G. Campbell 41st, 62nd) **MELBOURNE CROATIA 2** (Biskic 25th, Gojevic 82nd) at Connor Reserve. Crowd: About 8000. Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

MAKEDONIA: Potter 6, McMillan 7 (inj sub Ollerton 71st), Dunn 8, Petrovski 8, Iloski 6, Lucchesi 8, Odzakov 7, Opatinis 8, Heys 6, Cole 5, G. Campbell 8. Coach: Peter Ollerton.
CROATIA: Blasby 6, Lewis 7, Curcio 8, Parton 8, Adams 8, Biskic 8, Faulkner 7, J. Campbell 5, Gojevic 7, Cumming 7, Brogan 6. Coach: Terry Hennessy.
Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Lucchesi (Mak), 5.

AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE

ST GEORGE 2 (Martin 39th, Barton 76th) **APIA LEICHHARDT 2** (Bradley 69th, 86th) at St George Stadium. Crowd: 3500. Ratings by Andrew Dattre:

ST GEORGE: Greedy 7, Sken 7, Ratcliffe 6, Koczka 7 (Dandaskos 72nd), Ricoy 7 (Polias 80th), Stone 6, J. O'Shea 7, Barton 7, Slater 5, Petkovski 5, Martin 6. Coach: F. Arok.
APIA LEICHHARDT: Parks 7, J. Bottolico 6, Bertogna 6, Zeras 6, Brown 6, Butler 6 (De Ceglie 41st), 6. Bradley 8, Gray 7, Coban 6, Monello 5, Tredinnick 7, 7. Coa F. Bottolico.
Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Bradley (Leich), 5. Barton (St. G), 4. Tredinnick (Leich), 3. Koczka (St. G), 2. Sken (St. G), 1. Ricoy (St. G).

CANBERRA ARROWS 3 (Bryant penalty 29th, Farina 31st, 54th) **SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1** (Brown 77th). Crowd: 1350. Ratings by Peter Windsor:

CANBERRA: Franken 10, Jones 7, Mihailidis 7, Redmond 8, Hogg 8, Sermanni 8, Bryant 8, Brockbank 8, Gibson 8, Phillips 7, Farina 9. Coach: Doug Collins.
HELLAS: Laumets 7, Russell 8, Davidson 7, Blair 7, Kalifatidis 7, Kanesoulis 7 (Lewis 51st), 7. Murphy 8, Yzendoorn 8, Crino 7, Egan 8, Brown 7. Coach: Len McKendry.
Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Franken (C), 5. Farina (C), 4. Murphy (H), 3. Gibson (d), 2. Egan (H), 1. Russell (H).

WOLLONGONG 0 SYDNEY OLYMPIC 3 (Katholos 2, Soper) at Wollongong Showground. Crowd: 2500. Ratings by Philip Micallef:

WOLLONGONG: Vardarek 6, Vlietstra 7, Willis 5, Kerr 5, Green 6, Kristovski 5 (Farrell 63rd), Isdale 5, Kotamanidis 6, Gaffney 6, Kukulovski 5, Bundalo 6. Coach: Adrian Alston.
SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Maier 7, Rogers 8, Coady 7, Landropoulos 6, Jennings 8, Phillips 7, Raskopoulos 8, Katholos 8, Patikas 7, Soper 8, Kalantzis 6 (Noumou 46th). Coach: Manfred Schaefer.
Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Katholos (SO), 5. Soper (SO), 4. Jennings (SO), 3. Raskopoulos (SO), 2. Patikas (SO), 1. Vlietstra (W).

MELITA 2 (Duarte 14th, Farrugia pen 25th) **MARCONI 2** (Henderson 33rd, McCulloch pen 38th) at Melita Stadium. Crowd: 2640. Ratings by Alex Vesic:

MELITA: McPherson 8, McAusland 5, McGinn 7, Wilson 8, H. Tredinnick 7, Allan 6, Davies 6, Farrugia 7, Duarte 6, Farnsworth 7 (Johnston 67th), McKie 6. Coach: Raul Blanco.
MARCONI: James 7, Carter 8, Djordjevic 7, Henderson 8, Rizzotto

6. Spanos 5, McCulloch 7, Carbone 7, Lowe 6, Brown 6, Jankovics 7 (Licata 78th). Coach: Les Scheinflug.
Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. McPherson (M), 5. Henderson (Mar), 4. Wilson (M), 3. Carter (Mar), 2. Farnsworth (M), 1. McCulloch (Mar).

BLACKTOWN 4 (McLaughlin 4th, Byrne 7th, pen 35th, Larkin 41st) **CANBERRA 3** (Phillips 43rd, Bryant pen 51st, Farina 70th) at the Gabbie Stadium. Crowd: 1210. Ratings by George Streeter:

BLACKTOWN: Hoare 7, Wheatley 8, Dunleavy 6, Pointer 7, Rassmussen 7, Selva 7, Bourke 6 (Palmer 73rd), Byrne 9, Sandy 8, Larkin 7, McLaughlin 8. Coach: Cassey de Bruin.
CANBERRA: Franken 7, Mihailidis 8, Redmond 6, Hogg 6, Jones 7, Sermanni 6, Brockbank 8, Bryant 7, Gibson 6 (Reis 59th), Phillips 8, Farina 8. Coach: Doug Collins.
Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Byrne (B), 5. Farina (C), 4. Sandy (B), 3. Phillips (C), 2. McLaughlin (B), 1. Brockbank (C).

NEWCASTLE KB UNITED 4 (Brandt 51st, 75th, Senkalski 87th) **GREEN GULLY AJAX 0** at the International Sports Centre. Crowd: 1906. Ratings by Joe Lanzoni:

NEWCASTLE UNITED: Gosling 8, Kerby 7, Burke 7, Boogaard 8, Maier 7, McQuarrie 8, Senkalski 7, Mason 7, Jones 7, McClelland 6 (68th Stamp), Brandt 7. Coach: Ken Kaiser.
GREEN GULLY AJAX: Denys 6, Hogben 6, Short 6 (14th Danny Beranic 6), Carnell 7, Paul Beranic 6, Vassallo 6, Smart 7, Wade 7, Williams 6, Toal 7, Carter 6. Coach: Jim Rooney.
Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Boogaard (NU), 5. Kerby (NU), 4. Senkalski (NU), 3. Wade (GG), 2. Gosling (NU), 1. Smart (GG).

SYDNEY CROATIA 0 SYDNEY CITY 5 (Lee 12th, Boden 20th, Fletcher 47th, Murray 53th, Rodrigues 82nd) at King Tomislav Park. Crowd: 4182. Ratings by Mick Mikolajczyk:

SYDNEY CROATIA: Kartelo 5, Woods 6, Basic 6 (Sterey 62nd), Vidale 6, Tomasic 6, Kovacic 7, Godzik 7, Rezo 6, Savor 7, Arnold 6, Kirvan 5 (Meades 67th). Coach: Atti Abonyi.
SYDNEY CITY: Pezzano 7, Falconer 7, Barnes 8, Robertson 7, Cant 8, Kay 7, John Paul de Marigny 7, Watson 7, Boden 7, Lee 7, Fletcher 7 (Rodrigues 77th), Murray 8. Coach: Eddie Thomson.
Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Murray (Syd City), 5. Barnes (Syd City), 4. Cant (Syd City), 3. Watson (Syd City), 2. Savor (Croatia), 1. Lee (Syd City).



EGAN SENT OFF, YZENDOORN MISSES PENALTY



Tony Franken for Socceroos

Man of the Match:
WILLIE MURRAY
(Syd. C. Hakoah)

Mick Mikolajczyk

Reserve 'keeper bombarded by Hakoah new boys

Willie Murray

**Syd Croatia 0
S.C. Croatia 5**

Scorers: Les 12th, Boden 20th, Fletcher 47th, Murray 53th, Rodriguez 82nd.
Venue: King Tomislav Park
Cautions: B. Woods (Cr).
Referee: Tim Davies 8

Sydney City Hakoah displayed awesome power, precision and tactical maturity to outclass a disoriented and disappointing Sydney Croatia.

It has been a long time since the Croats were beaten so badly in front of their own fans.

Hakoah's depth of strength served the club well in its time of need.

Indeed, "new boys" Grant Lee and Willie Murray played extremely well and figured prominently in most of the goals.

To say the least, Hakoah did not have one weak link. Keeper Pezzano managed to entertain with several point-blank reflex saves whenever the opposition could get past stopper Murray Barnes and marauding full back Jim Cant.

In midfield Kay, Watson, Boden and Murray weaved their magic with elusive Murray ever-present in support to finish off some tantalising moves.

Up front, strikers Lee and Fletcher were a constant threat to Croatia's slow-moving defence and were unlucky not to score more than one goal apiece.

Meanwhile, Croatia played like a team without conviction, submitting to the superior-

ity of its esteemed rivals. Too many players had an "off day" which left only Wally Savor, Kovacic, Godzik and Rezo (in the first half) trying hard to match Hakoah.

The first two goals came early and demoralised the Croats. Grant Lee's 25 metre shot and Ken Boden's acutely angled drive from the byline found the net past shaky and experienced keeper, Kartelo, who stood in for suspended Steve Watson.

The second half was only two minutes old when Fletcher slammed in the third goal after Rezo had miskicked Joe Watson's corner.

In the 59th minute Willie Murray's powerful snapshot from the edge of the area cannoned off the post and rebounded off the stunned goalkeeper's chest into the net for number four.

The final goal came in the 82nd minute when Willie Murray played an elegant one-two with replacement player Ean Rodriguez who scampered through a bewildered defence to place the ball into the net for the fifth time.

Croatia's best move of the day came from a Godzik-Savor combination in the 84th minute but Pezzano's reflex save off Savor's header denied the battered home team a consolation goal.

Godzik, by the way, joined Croatia last week. He played last season for Inter Monaro, on loan from APFA.

One consolation that Croatia could take is that Hakoah played so well on the day that any opponent would have looked ordinary.

Tim Davies' refereeing was excellent and contributed greatly to a fast flowing and incident-free game.

**Canberra 3
SM-Hellas 1**

Scorers: Canberra: Bryant penalty 29th, Farina 31st and 54th. South Melbourne: Brown 77th.
Venue: National Sports Centre, Canberra
Cautions: Crino, Blair.
Sent off: Egan (SM) 81st
Referee: Glyn Davies, 7.

One of the best games ever seen in the national capital — that was the popular verdict of last Friday night's Canberra v. South Melbourne Hellas replay — won by Canberra 3-1.

It had everything. Yes, once more a controversial refereeing decision, two goals in two minutes, two penalties — one converted, one saved — three shots hitting the woodwork — and send-off... South Melbourne's Charlie Egan with only minutes remaining.

But what about Canberra's goalkeeper Tony Franken?

The joint leader of the Boral Bricks award was once more in superb form, saving a penalty and a close-range rocket from Doug Brown plus other acrobatic feats too numerous to mention.

Many now believe Franken deserves his chance to oust Terry Greedy as national team goalkeeper.

This time, however, it was Canberra which closed Hellas down much more quickly — and benefitted greatly from shrewd positional changes by coach Doug Collins.

The best of the tie-inclusion, after only two training runs, of talented ball-player Ian Gibson, whose presence up front was crucial.

Fleet-footed Frank Farina received the service he's needed and it worked.

Farina hammered in two superb opportunist goals.

Once more South Melbourne Hellas broke with authority and the understanding of front-runners Egan and Brown is unequipped in Australian soccer.

But Crino was generally contained and others like Alan Davidson had a below par night.

But as I said earlier it was all action. The 1,350 spectators were treated to incredible incidents — and perhaps Canberra's best performance of the season.

How long is it, for example, that South Melbourne has trailed 3-0 in a game?

Now a blow-by-blow description.

After 19 minutes it was Egan whose pass found Davidson, unmarked at the edge of the penalty area and his hard ground shot brought a great, full-length diving save from Franken.

Six minutes later, a one-two between Brown and Yzendoorn saw Yzendoorn shoot from 25

Man of the Match:
TONY FRANKEN
(Canberra)

metres but again Franken pulled off a superb save. Four minutes later Canberra mounted a rapid attack on the break and when Farina ghosted into the penalty area he was upended by Blair and referee Glyn Davies pointed immediately to the spot.

Canberra's captain Steve Bryant converted — and two minutes later, the 31st minute came the first of Farina's two superb opportunist goals.

The attacking movement involved primarily Tommy Sermanni, then Gibson and finally Sermanni to Farina before the young striker sped goalwards from an acute angle on the right flank. Perhaps Laumets believed he'd never try a shot but cross the ball because of the angle. But shoot he did and the shot flashed between Laumets and the upright.

Full marks to Hellas for continuing to show great team-work and brilliant interplay between the forwards.

But it must have wondered what it had to do to score. The break was only minutes away when Brown ghosted behind the defence to hit a stinging, point blank range shot with only young Franken to beat.

Incredibly, Franken flung himself sideways and fingertipped the shot away for a corner.

Three minutes into the second half luck again deserted Hellas. Canberra's sweeper Tony Redmond decked Egan and John Yzendoorn took the penalty. Rarely does he miss, but as he shot along the ground to the left once more Franken's incredible reflexes saved Canberra as he scrambled the ball away.

Coach Len McKendry then brought on \$25,000 recent signing, Paul Lewis for John Kanesoulis.

Canberra, however, was looking in great form and when Steve Hogg sent Farina away down the left flank the youngster suddenly cut inside and lashed in a shot that rose quickly and rocketed into the far roof of the net with Laumets stranded.

Again Hellas showed courage to continue the fight.

Take the 66th and 67th minutes.

First Brown's stinging shot was well-placed but somehow Franken got a finger to the ball to push it onto the crossbar.

Then it was Bobby Russell's turn — his shot beating everyone only to hit the post.

And in the 70th minute Egan's shot from 25 metres also deserved a goal — only to be saved by Franken.

At the other end Laumets showed his metal in the 71st minute when Steve Bryant found his way through the defence and shot well only to see Laumets save.

Finally, in the 77th minute, Hellas's determination and skill was rewarded when Lewis's pass found Brown and Brown placed it crisply along the ground into the net.

Just two minutes later Canberra stormed into attack and Sermanni's shot was well struck only to shave the post.

Back came South Melbourne and great lead-up work by Egan gave Murphy a perfect chance and he hammered the ball past Franken in the 81st minute — only to have his jubilation cut short as referee Davies, with the linesman's flag up, disallowed the goal for offside.

South Melbourne players understandably were upset — particularly Egan and for what later was described as dissent, he was sent from the field.

It was a sad ending to a truly absorbing and totally entertaining game.

GIBSON, MOULIS RETURN

• Canberra Arrows had three lucky breaks within the past week.

The first was the end of a dispute between talented forward Ian Gibson and coach Doug Collins; the second was a commitment by young defender Danny Moulis to 'go for broke' and try to break back into NSL soccer.

The third was the decision by Lotto Management to increase Canberra's sponsorship by another \$5,000 — the amount to be used for match promotion.

The end of the Gibson dispute is good news for the club as it needs a forward of his skill.

That skill, despite only two training runs, was shown against SM-Hellas last Friday. It helped Canberra achieve its upset 3-1 victory.

Danny Moulis, of course, is well known to soccer fans in most parts of Australia.

Since sustaining serious knee damage while playing for Sydney Olympic, Moulis has kept fit but not attempted to actually return and play.

Now, after an absence of nearly two seasons, he believes a comeback might be possible. He now is training regularly with the Arrows — the club with which he began his career in top soccer the year the NSL was inaugurated.

— PETER WINDSOR

Blacktown leads 4-0, then lucky to win!

**Blacktown 4
Canberra 3**

Scorers: McLaughlin 4th, Byrne 7th and pen. 35th, Larkin 41st, Phillips 43rd, Bryant pen, 51st, Farina 70th.
Venue: Gabbie Stadium.
Cautions: Hogg, Redmond, Rassmussen.
Referee: Gary Power 8.

George Streeter

Man of the Match:
GARY BYRNE
(Blacktown)

to see him score the goal which lifted Canberra to within a whisker of collecting one point.

He moved into the middle to exchange a one-two with Allan Reis before beating Hoare to make it 4-3.

Canberra came at the Demons in the last 20 minutes but they held out to climb to sixth place on the League ladder.

Following this win, Blacktown announced that the first 500 spectators to come through the turnstiles at the next home fixture would receive a complimentary bottle of wine — a gift from one of Blacktown's major sponsors — Penfold Wines.

Victorian Cups

The following is the draw for the Preliminary Round of the Victorian Amateur League Cup on Sunday.

Balclutha v Ringwood Rovers, Yarrum United v Collingwood City, Westmeadow v Macab, Northern Suburbs v Chesham, Biggers Rest v Vermont, Old Scotch v Eagles United, Loder City v Werribee United, South Springvale v West United, RMIT v Loder.

Amateur League Reserves Cup on Sunday.

Eagles United v Phillips United, Melbourne United v Westmeadow, Vermont v Chesham, East Richmond v Old Scotch, Melbourne University v Balclutha, Ringwood Rovers v Werribee United.

Harry Armstrong Reserves Cup on Monday 23rd April.

Albion Rovers v S.M. Marcellus, Frankston Pines v Bell Park, Haverhill City v Clayton City, Brighton v Sandringham City, Moorabbin City v Sandringham City, Bulwer v Sandringham City, Arden v Springvale United, East Brunswick v Colong, Frankston v Ferntree Gully, Prabun v Knox Park Rangers, Roseme v Doncaster Rovers, Knox City v Yarraville, Karingal United v Port Melbourne, Loder United v Werribee City, Thomastown v Harewood, Springvale City v St Albans, Ringwood City v South Oakleigh, Sandringham v Harewood, Ringwood United v Kilar, Moorabbin v Kynabrough, Marston v Western Suburbs, Moorland v Melbourne, Norcote City v North Dandenong.



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KATHOLOS KILLS 'EM

Wollongong 0
Syd. Olympic 3

Venue: Wollongong Show-ground.
Referee: D. Rennie 9
Caution: Gaffney (W)
Goals: Katholos 2, Soper.

Philip Micallef

Man of the Match:
PETER KATHOLOS
(Syd. Olympic)

Penrith gets Ainsworth

Penrith has acquired Wollongong City defender Jeff Ainsworth.

The competition's new club, which has struck two consecutive championship victories, got Ainsworth for \$3000.

Ainsworth agreed to terms with his former coach Willie Wallace and was expected to sign a contract yesterday (Tuesday).

Ainsworth will link up with his former teammate Roy Cotton.

The strong defender is expected to add more experience and stability to the young side from Sydney's western suburbs.

Ainsworth had failed to reach an agreement with the Wolves on a new contract for 1984.

He refused to train with the Wolves.

Another player who was involved in the club's pay wrangle was expected to sign for the Wolves yesterday.

Defender-cum-midfielder John Fleming has agreed to terms with the club and has started training again under the supervision of Adrian Alston.

Fleming is understood to lack proper fitness and is not expected to regain his first team spot for at least another fortnight.

Meanwhile Wollongong's home match against Sydney Croatia on Sunday has been put back to Tuesday.

It will be played at Dapto Showground on Tuesday night.

The Wolves cannot make use of Wollongong showground on Sunday because of a junior Rugby League carnival.

— Philip Micallef

Joe Angele sent off

By FRANK PANGALLO

Ad. C. Juventus 1
Heidelberg 1

Norwood Oval, Sunday.
Score: De Vito 21st; Patterson 63rd.
Cautions: Flounders (AC), Patterson, Yankos, McLeod (H).
Sent off: Angele (H).

Adelaide Juventus can count itself lucky to escape with a 1-1 draw in the National Conference match against Heidelberg at the Norwood Oval.

After setting the turf on fire with brilliant plays in the first quarter of an hour, Juve degenerated into a struggling and unco-ordinated eleven individuals.

The fact that Heidelberg could not capitalise on the home side's mistakes allowed it to salvage only one point instead of two from the encounter.

"I haven't seen a worse game in my life, we didn't play anything like we should have," said Juve boss Edmund Krefl.

City should have grabbed an early lead but the powerfully-struck Sergio Melita shot was

denied by opposing goalie Jeff Oliver.

However in the 21st minute Melita got onto a Joe Mullen cross from the left and although his pileriver was blocked by Oliver the subsequent rebound fell to young midfielder Pat De Vito, who opened the score.

The first half did produce yellow-cards, however, with three Heidelberg players, Don McLeod, Scott Patterson and Charlie Yankos named in the referee's book.

Against the flow of play, the Melbourne side equalised in the 63rd minute thanks to a brilliant run through the mid-field by forward Patterson and an equally breath-taking crack that was too good for the diving City keeper Willie McNally.

Heidelberg lost Joe Angele who was sent off.

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(Syd. Olympic)

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His two goals exposed Wollongong's inexperience in defence.

First he ghosted into the Wolves penalty area to pick up a quick free kick from Raskopoulos and score virtually unopposed.

Then, two minutes into the second half, he sold the dummy to young fullback Green and went away to make it 2-0.

Soon afterwards Olympic went further ahead when Soper scored a classic goal which showed how effective simple soccer can be.

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Cautions: McMillan (Mak), Parton (Cr.).
Referee: Stewart Melings (Vic) 9.

A late goal by 18-year-old Steve Gojevic robbed Makedonia of revenge for its 0-3 loss to Croatia in the pre-season Buffalo Summer Cup competition.

On that night, goals by David Brogan, Tommy Cumming and Sean Parton sank a Makedonia team which was under-strength, unfit and disorganised.

Makedonia certainly was a lot better last Sunday, but, as two-goal hero George Campbell said afterwards, it is not yet realising its full potential.

"We threw it away when we had Croatia at our mercy," he said.

Big Robbie Dunn, who did a good job marking Brogan, shrugged off the setback, saying: "Give us another two or three weeks and you'll see what we can really do. We're still a new team, remember."

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played as striker in recent seasons, was full of spirit and commitment; Cop Opasins also relished a midfield position; George Campbell maintained his good form on the wing, capping it with two goals; Ljube Petrovski overshadowed that formidable opponent, Tommy Cumming; and in the Croatia team, Josip Biskic displayed some delightful touches as well as scoring and having a hand in the equalising goal. Keith Adams contributed much to Croatia's build-up by overlapping down the left, and Tony Curcio and Sean Parton were sound in the middle of defence.

Croatia still is negotiating for Carl Halford of Hellas and if the deal comes off this week (Croatia have offered \$15,000 plus the proceeds of a friendly match), the sky's the limit for this mighty club, which boasts three State League championships, three Footy Cups, five State League Cups and six Ampol Cups.

Steve Gojevic was in doubt due to injury until just before the game. Naturally he didn't have one of his best games, but scored the equaliser nevertheless.

But the first attempt at goal came from Makedonia's Zoran Ilioski, back after a two-week absence due to illness. It was saved by goalkeeper Peter Blasby, who earlier had let a high shot slip through his fingers, causing heart murmurs in the Croatia defence.

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Potter saved shots by Brogan and Biskic, and then took a long kick-in which was untouched by any player apart from George Campbell.

Taking the ball on the bounce after it had beaten Adams and Parton, Campbell ran goalwards and scored with a low, angled shot just inside the end post.

Robbie Dunn came close with a header just after half time, but Adams cleared it right next to the post.

In the 62nd minute, a through ball from Dunn sent Graham Heys away down the right, and when Heys cleared the ball into the box, Campbell nipped into score, after Curcio had failed in a desperate attempt to cut out the danger.

With Makedonia leading 2-1, its sweeper, George McMillan hurt himself while challenging Cumming, and had to be replaced by Peter Ollerton.

Then, eight minutes from the end (Biskic held off a number of challenges before slipping the ball to Jim Campbell, wide on the left. Campbell crossed, and there was Gojevic to rise high and send a header into the top left-hand corner of goal, to level the score at 2-2.

Croatia won the youth league match 3-1 with goals by Danny Zemunik, Robert Saitik and a penalty by Danny Ramljak. Nick Kotevski scored for Makedonia.

Referee: Mate Grlic 7 — Danny Sabljak 9, Jozo Antolovic 8, Danny Ramljak 8, Ivan Juric 7 — Ugor Jukic 6, Joe Sare 6 (Goran Trogrlic 8th), Tom Protudjer 6 — Danny Zemunik 8, Rob Saitik 8, Joe Zuhic 5 (Boris Troslj 7th).

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(Foots JUST)

Juventus 0 Foots. JUST 2

Scorers: McDowell 3m, Carroll 22m
Referee: Jim Fearn 8
Cautions: Keogh, Dowie, Boale

Juventus just simply won't become a force in the NSL until it settles itself into a decent home ground.

The club makes its third shift for the season when it moves to Olympic Park for this week's all-important clash of the table against SM-Hellas because Gillon Oval is unavailable.

But quite apart from that, both sides — and referee Jim Fearn — made it quite clear that the Footie Oval is going to present problems as the season wears on as far as the playing surface is concerned.

"The middle of the park was quite hard especially where the cricket pitch was, whereas on the wings the grass was rather lush and you just didn't know whether to use long or short studs," Juventus midfielder Richard Miranda said after the game.

But whereas the pitch may have played a part in ending Juventus' unbeaten record in the NSL it would be totally unfair to take the credit away from Footers JUST which is slowly but surely knitting into a workmanlike side capable of testing most of the good teams in the league.

JUST took a 2-0 lead for the third time this season but this time the defence withstood the expected fightback from the opposition in the second half and when it's all said and done, did it quite comfortably in spite of Juventus totting up an impressive total of 13 corners for the game.



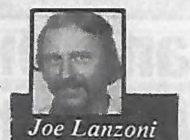
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Gary McDowell and Jim Tansey stood out as the heroes with some solid tackling and excellent covering and McDowell has simply got to be the man of the match as he crowned his performance with the opening goal.

The score came after only three minutes of action with the tall utility outjumping everyone to backhead home Zdravko Lujic's right wing cross.

The second came in the 22nd minute with a delightful move started by Brian O'Donnell's cross which was headed down by Jamie Paton for Joe Carroll to control and shoot past Sean Keogh from the edge of the box.

Juventus had started the match without Joe Sweeney who is back in Scotland for at least a fortnight and Kevin Lloyd who has hamstring problems.



Joe Lanzoni

Man of the Match:
MICHAEL BOOGAARDT
(Newcastle)

With three minutes remaining, he picked up a ball outside the penalty area, waltzed through some tackle-shy Green Gully defenders and with four green and white shirts clustered around him, he slipped the ball inside to an unmarked Joe Senkalski who had no difficulty beating Denys to make it 3-0.

As bad as the first half was Green Gully had just as much of the play but the threadbare forward line was no match for the well organised Newcastle defence in which Michael Boogaardt was outstanding.

Boogaardt has shown the apionb of a veteran this season, in stepping into the spot vacated by Grahame Watson and with goalkeeper Clint Gossing also in fine form, goals against Newcastle are extremely hard to get.

The return of Jones to left midfield after an injury received in the first game, also was a contributing factor in Newcastle taking both points.

Green Gully hopes received a severe blow just minutes after the start when Steve Short received a calf-muscle injury and eventually was replaced by Danny Beranic after 14 minutes.

The Victorian State League champion showed that it had not recovered from the heavy loss of players during the off-season and that, couple with the step up to NSL level, will take a little adjusting to. Coach Jimmy Rooney has his work cut out.

An obviously elated Kaiser was full of praise for his players who keep delivering the goods, completely unconcerned with the rumors of liquidation that continue to fly around.

**St George 2
APIA 2**
Scorers: Marton (St. Geo.) 39th Bradley (APIA) 69th, Barton (St. G.) 76th Bradley (APIA) 86th
Venue: St. George Stadium.
Cautions: Gray (APIA)
Referee: J. Reeves

Both teams showed reluctance to win this match; as soon as one defensive goof appeared to doom one of the teams, along came an even more massive error at the other end of the field to maintain the equilibrium.

This was a strange stop-start sort of a match, with bursts of feverish activity and excitement regularly followed by patches of lethargy.

Four goals should make all fans well satisfied — even if all four were preceded by massive defensive mistakes. The first half hour passed without much fuss; neither goal came under threat.

Cuban's close angled shot in the 34th minute could have opened the score for APIA, three minutes later Tredinick saved on his line with John O'Shea's header goalbound. Then Marton struck. In the

**S.M. Hellas 4
W.A. Hellas 0**
Scorers: Brown 30th, penalty 86th, Blair 45th, Lewis 50th.
Venue: Middle Park.
Cautions: Brown (SMH), Papadopoulos (WAH).
Referee: Chris Bambridge 7.

Doug Brown should have had a hat-trick. The South Melbourne Hellas striker had what surely would have been the goal of the season wrongly chalked off by referee Chris Bambridge in the 68th minute.

Brown received the ball on the left, just on the edge of the West Adelaide Hellas area. He clearly was on-side. He saw Gary Sproul coming off his line, so he delicately chipped the ball over the Westad goalkeeper and into the far corner. As Brown triumphantly raised his arms in unison with the cries of joy from the terraces, the linesman held his flag high. Bambridge awarded a free kick to Westad, ruling that Paul Lewis was offside.

Sure, Lewis was offside but he was nowhere near the play. In fact, the closest player to Sproul was near the penalty spot! Now, come on, how can you possibly call that interfering with play?

And how can anyone hope to stop Brown from collecting his second successive \$1,000 cheque from Boral Bricks as the leading National League scorer?

If Brown keeps this up I can kiss goodbye to the \$100 I've got riding on Gary Cole to win that award.

Incidentally, Bambridge didn't get a "sling" from me for that decision.

There just was no stopping South Melbourne Hellas in the second half. Despite playing its second game in three days,

Richard Miranda played with a heavily strapped left ankle and battled on gamely despite the handicap. Margaritis brought youngster Sam Greco into the backline freeing Billy Rogers to fill a midfield role and pushing Kevin Swinscoe to the forward line.

Andrew Zinni gave the team some hope, forcing home a pass from Robert Cullen in the 12th minute but the goal was disallowed because Gary Ward was offside at the far side.

Margaritis switched Rogers to the striker's role after the break and the veteran made a difference to the attack with his commitment and heading ability but was always battling against the odds with the JUST back four in such control.

JUST coach Bobby McLachlan was justifiably pleased. The back four played exceptionally well and things worked perfectly especially in the first half. We had five good scoring chances.

McLachlan's side will be further strengthened by the return of Jim Davis and Kyri Kyriakoulas both of whom had good workouts in the Youth League, for this week's clash against his old club Green Gully.



Paul Lewis of SM-Hellas thinks he's scored, but he hasn't. Instead, Steve Blair was credited with the goal. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

BROWN HEADING FOR ANOTHER \$1000

Man of the Match:
KEN MURPHY
(S.M. Hellas)

on a dreadful passback from Heirn in the 35th minute. Had Brown been able to control the ball, he could have raced into goal unopposed.

Heirn first had given the ball away inside his defensive third in the 16th minute but Brown, put in possession by Crino, couldn't capitalise.

Hellas had to wait until the 46th minute of the first half to open its account. The time added was for injuries to Chris

Kalifatidis and Jim Kalambois. While Kalifatidis was able to continue, Kalambois had to be helped off with a badly twisted left knee, and young Con Kiakos came on.

Just when it seemed that a 0-0 scoreline would greet the half time whistle, Brown's curling corner to the far post was met by both Paul Lewis and Steve Blair, with Blair getting the decisive header, sending the ball into goal off the underside of the bar.

Five minutes into the second half Westad should have grabbed the first flight back to Adelaide. For after Lewis made it 2-0, some Westad players lost interest.

Crino simply strolled forward from near the half way line, as only Crino can, shrugging off a couple of tackles with customary disdain. Then he played the ball to Brown whose pass sent Lewis clear on the right. Lewis drilled the ball past Sproul from 12 metres and inside the near post, exposing the terrible positioning of the Westad goalkeeper.

South Melbourne Hellas had to wait until 10 minutes from time before making it 3-0. A bad piece of judgement from Heirn found him heading the ball in the wrong direction. Lewis left it for Brown who motored away then slammed it low past helpless Sproul.

Brown completed the scoreline from the penalty spot in the 88th minute after Crino had been tripped just inside the area.

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Coaching Panel includes: Jimmy Rooney (Australia & Green Gully), Peter Ollerton (Australia & Preston), Jack Reilly (Australia), Jim Campbell (Australia & Melbourne Croatia), Theodor Selemidis (Australia & Heidelberg), Zarko Odzakovic (Preston), Mike Valentine (Heidelberg), Harry McKinlay (Sunshine-George Cross)

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Alf back with a bang!

**Newcastle 3
G.G. Ajax 0**

Scorers: Brandt 50th, 71st, Szekelski 87th.
Venue: International Sports Centre.
Crowd: about 1900.
Referee: Peter Rampley, 7.

It took 68 minutes for the 1900 odd spectators who went to the International Sports Centre to show signs of excitement and that was when coach Ken Kaiser decided to introduce Alf Stamp into the fray.

At that stage, Newcastle United was leading 1-0, having taken the lead five minutes after the interval with a goal by Simon Brandt.

And not even the breaking of the deadlock was sufficient to awaken the crowd who were still stunned after witnessing one of the most boring and uneventful first 45 minutes of football in living memory.

Stamp's appearance on the sideline was sufficient to bring a great cheer from the crowd in expectation of things to come.

The veteran (I am sure Stamp will not mind me slotting him into that category) is certainly a personality and with his ball skills he's great entertainment value.

Unfortunately there are very few players that can be classified as good entertainment value.

Stamp however made a positive contribution to the final score by having a hand in the last two goals, the first by neatly nodding-on a David Jones' corner for Brandt to boot home his second goal.

Past stars to clash

The two senior State League clubs, Ringwood Wilhelmians (now in its 24th SL season) and Polonia Maribyrnong (23rd) will be bringing back some of their stars of the past at half-time in their Jubilee Park fixture this Sunday.

Players of the 1958-65 era will take the field for a penalty-kicking contest. The special referee will be Bob Randall who was a whistle-man at that time and now is a ref's inspector.

Both Wilhelmians and Polonia will field a team of five and one goalkeeper for the half-time competition. Wilhelmians' team is based on its 1959 championship winning side which netted a record 86 times in the club's 22 league games that year.

Overseas results

PORTUGAL
Portuguese First Division results:
Portimense 1 Porto 0, Varzim 1 Benfica 3 Sporting 3, Setubal 1, Guimaraes 2 Rio Ave 1, Espinho 2 Estoril 0, Salgueiros 0 Agueda 0, Boavista 0, Braga 2, Penafiel 0, Farense 0.
Bancica 20 3 1 69 16 43
Porto 15 3 2 44 5 41
Sporting 15 3 5 49 18 38
Braga 10 7 7 26 25 27
Setubal 10 8 5 32 23 26
Results of Portuguese soccer cup semi-final matches: Sporting 1 Porto 1 (after extra time); Guimaraes 0 Rio Ave 0 (after extra time). Games to be replayed today (Wednesday).



Andrew Dettre

Man of the Match:
JOHN BRADLEY
(APIA)

38th minute Stone's long flighted pass sailed over the ball — watching APIA defenders, dropping to Dez Marton who sneaked off on the left and placed his shot deftly into the corner.

APIA's equaliser came out of the blue; an innocent looking cross in the 68th minute found John Bradley unattended in the goalmouth and he was allowed to head(?) home an easy shot.

Then the comedy of errors reached new heights. In the 76th minute several APIA defenders failed to clear a

simple ball in their goalmouth, they performed a pantomime in clumsiness. Finally Barton decided to end the circus and sent a slapshot into the corner.

Although not fully deserving it, the Saints now looked the winners — until the 88th minute.

Young replacement Pollas and John O'Shea got all tangled up with a simple ball; Bradley stole it from the prostrate O'Shea and walked in the equaliser.

Perhaps the most positive aspect of this match was the emergence of a talented young defender in Andrew Koczka. Pity that both he and another youngster, Pedro Ricoy, had to be replaced with injuries; coach Arok is now certainly scratching the bottom of the barrel.

It will be also interesting to see how he reacts to the shocking form of his winger Robert Slater — selected by Arok for his NSW squad.

The speedy Slater was totally out of touch and even showed signs of indolence not quite befitting a rising starlet. APIA battled on gamely, especially Bradley and Tredinick, they are certain to be picking up a point here and there for the rest of the season — but will fall short of any title contenders.

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★ STAR RECRUIT Peter Lewis

Croatia could
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Peter Lewis just knew that Melbourne Croatia would have a good year in 1984. He knew that three, maybe four of Green Gully Ajax's squad "couldn't hold their own" in the NSL.

That's why he left the club he joined in 1980, after winning State League championships and cup medals galore, to join Croatia this year for a \$14,000 transfer fee.

The size of that fee ranks a few people at Croatia. The club could have beaten Ajax to the punch and signed the big defender for just \$1,000! The \$14,000 which eventually led to him pulling on a Croatia strip isn't simply a measure of inflation over three or four years. It also signifies the stature of Lewis, commonly regarded, and rightly so, as one of the finest right backs in Australian soccer.

"I've got no bad feelings toward the Gully. I've still got a lot of pals there. Guy Spiter (Ajax president) was a bit bitter at first, but I don't think he is now. Arnold Langer (Ajax treasurer) took it pretty good, when I asked for a move," said Lewis.

But it wasn't only his insistence on Croatia being a better bet for success in the NSL, which prompted Lewis to leave Ajax. Had the ASF not ratified NSL proposals late last year to adopt the present two-conference system, Lewis would have stayed in the State League.

"My wife and my kids
**JOE SIGUR
THE BOSS**
Melbourne Croatia is administered by an executive, headed by president Joe Sigur.

Others on the executive are:

Joe Fiamengo and Davor Filipovic (vice-presidents); Eddie Musafirovic (secretary); Ivan Pogacic (assistant secretary); Nick Klarica (treasurer); Frank Burin (team manager); Duze Zemunik (assistant team manager).



Peter Lewis — from Green Gully for \$14,000

come first with me. They're the most important things in my life and if the National League still involved a lot of interstate travel for players, then I would have stayed in the State League."

Lewis means what he says. He knocked back a great offer from South Melbourne Hellas in 1982 for the same reasons.

Lewis never has been selected in a national squad and frankly, despite his big reputation, he doesn't think that his chances of selection are high.

"I'm 28 now and I probably won't get the chance to play for Australia. Anyway, the way things have been with the national side in the past is a joke. There's lots of players who have deserved a chance but haven't been picked. And I'm not talking about myself, either."

"We Tommy (Cumming) wants to get back into the national team. He's experienced that kind of thing before and wants to again. And I don't see why he shouldn't. He's good enough to play for Australia."

When it comes to discussing the chances of Croatia winning the National Conference title at its first attempt, the confidence that Lewis so often shows on the park reappears.

"We'll definitely challenge for the title. So far we haven't played a side better than us. Okay, we lost to Juventus, but I'm positive that we'll finish above them. Hellas is the side to beat. Preston's lost points early and I think they'll lose a few more before the season's finished."

Lewis arrived in Australia from Scotland in October, 1975. He played with Pollok and Saltcoats in Scotland

and turned down an offer of a full-time contract from Partick Thistle because he was more interested in starting a new life in Australia. His first club here was Sunshine, then Altona City, the club from which Ajax bought him.

"I always think about winning championships. Always. If my players show the discipline, composure and great desire that I demand, then we can put sides under pressure. I know that. I keep emphasising to my players that in the final instance, it's the quality of their performance which will decide how many games we win," says Melbourne Croatia coach Terry Hennessy.

South Melbourne Hellas, the favorite for the championship of the National Conference, is the outfit most other sides clearly would love to beat.

Hellas has got good players who are both disciplined and well organised. They make it difficult for you when you have the ball and they make it damn hard to get when they've got it, but by no means are they unbeatable."

Hennessy wouldn't elaborate on what facets of the Hellas game he thinks have weaknesses. We'll all just wait until Sunday, May 6, when Croatia clashes with Hellas at Olympic Park's No. 1 ground.

It was a far more talkative and highly analytical Hennessy who discussed the 17 players in his squad, who are entrusted with establishing Melbourne Croatia as an NSL force in the club's first venture into the elite of Australian club soccer.

PETER BLASBY (Goalkeeper): "He's working really hard. I think his biggest problem is his reputation as a comedian and prankster. I'm only concerned with Peter's ability as a keeper. The things he's done so far are getting off his line and collecting balls he should collect and his punning has been superb. He has to be more positive in his distribution. He has to see the possibilities sooner. Nevertheless, I'm pleased with Peter right now."

PETER LEWIS (Defender): "Great going forward. A big, strong lad who uses the ball well. He's got a lot going for him and shouldn't really struggle on the defensive side of the game. He's got a habit of getting too square-on when facing opponents, giving them the option of going by him on either side. He also tends to dive in. They're a couple of things we've been working on and he works hard at his game. He's got bags of composure and he's prepared to accept responsibility. I like that in a player."



Melbourne Croatia. Back row: Steve Gojevic, Robert Markovac, David Brogan, Peter Blasby, Sean Parton, Peter Lewis, Drago I. row: Tommy Cumming, Josip Biskic, Keith Adams, Jim Campbell, George Hannah, Jeff Faulkner, Tony Curcio. Picture by LE

Can Terry's troo win battle for tit

39 caps for Wales, captain of Wales, Nottingham Forest, Derby and B of the Year in the North American Soccer League last year after taking T to a 2-0 Superbowl win over Toronto Blizzard and now coach of NSL Croatia . . .

Terry Hennessy arrived in Melbourne from the U.S. last December with as a former top class player and as a coach.

He's 41, married with a son, Dean, who plays for Box Hill in the Victorian and a daughter, Samantha.

To listen to Hennessy talking soccer is refreshing. Not for him the textbook times designed more to impress than to enlighten. Hennessy knows the nuances that knowledge in a straight-forward fashion. That, of course, is a good coach.

Hennessy can talk soccer for hours on end. In short, he's a man come game.

SEAN PARTON (Defender): "He's got all the basic ingredients to be a fine central defender. He's tall, a good challenger in the air, strong and a very genuine competitor. The things that let him down are when he lets himself get sucked in by opponents or starts to argue with refs. I've been working on his distribution and on what areas he's most comfortable in when receiving the ball."

TONY CURCIO (Defender): "Tony started off at right back for us but since I've been using Peter Lewis there, I've switched Tony to a central defensive position alongside Sean. He's very quick, very genuine, and a really good man marker. Sometimes he gets involved in problems by not seeing the picture early enough and by receiving the ball in wrong areas. He's very versatile though and he gives 100 percent every game. I'd like to see him expressing himself more. We're working on that."

KEITH ADAMS (Defender): "I moved him to left back to let him get down the side of the park. That gives us a lot of drive from both full back positions. He's very efficient and very comfortable on the ball. He can receive the ball under pressure, he's a good tackler, he's quick,

and he holds up opponents well. I'd like to see him taking it come."

GEORGE HANNAH (Defender): "He's another really good lad. He's another really good lad at left back, even though it's not his natural position. It's up to George to spot or a central defensive position, he's going to make it damn spot away from him. He's very of pace. The areas he has to work distribution."

DRAGO DEANKOVIC (Defender): "Drago is a good defensive minded. Drago tends to and he can lose his discipline be get forward. I'd be happier if Dr long. Again, these are all things

JOSIP BISKIC (Midfielder)

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Croatia

By
CRAIG MACKENZIE

house on fire in the Buffalo Gold Summer Cup, but he's dropped off a bit. He went through a period where he lost weight and strength and his confidence suffered. He's got bags of skill. He's a great dribbler and he can cross well and can shoot. Sometimes, he's not direct enough. He can slow it down when I'd prefer to see him going at players as soon as he's in one-on-one situations and put opponents out of the game. It's all a matter of confidence

with Joe. Get his confidence sky high and you've got a great player.

JEFF FAULKNER (Midfielder): Jeff runs and runs all day for you. He likes to get forward and he's got a turn of pace. He has a tendency, when on the ball, to try and be too adventurous when parting with it. When he loses the ball he gets really annoyed and works hard to get it back and once he's got it he wants to play too good a ball at times. He's got to play it more simple, rather than trying to play the killer ball so often. Jeff should score more goals than he does. He sometimes makes the wrong decisions around the penalty area but he works very hard on his game and he's prepared to learn.

JIM CAMPBELL (Midfielder): "We haven't seen the best of him yet. Understandably, for he never kicked a ball for so long while he was trying to get away from Heidelberg. He'll get sharp again. He's a really good competitor and he gets forward tremendously well. He's always available to get balls off our front two. He kicks balls into people's feet then joins in well. He's going to be a great acquisition for us."

STEVE GOJEVIC (Midfielder): "A very, very talented young player. He can beat opponents so easily, it's not true. He's got a good shot and he's a good passer of the ball. When you play in midfield you have defensive responsibilities too and he's started to pick up midfield runners in the other team. That's an improvement. I'd like to see Steve be more aggressive and show more command out there. He's the 'baby' of the team at 18 but he's got to realise that he's capable of taking games by the scruff of the neck. In the long run, whether Steve Gojevic becomes a great player will be determined by Steve Gojevic. He's got to remain willing to learn. He makes wrong decisions at times. He passes when he should shoot. These are things he must learn."

DAVID BROGAN (Forward): "David's done very, very well for us to date. He works very hard at training. He's strong on the ball, shields well, turns well, lays-off well and he's got a good left peg. He's a very, very genuine player. On the debit side, there are times when he doesn't lay-off as quickly as he should and doesn't use his ability to go at people in one-on-one situations. But David's got a lot going for him as a player."

TOMMY CUMMING (Forward): Tommy's worked hard at training. He's lost seven kilos since I've come to Croatia. Being out of the game through injury for so long hurt him as far as sharpness goes. Tommy and David cross over well and snow well and their understanding is getting better all the time. Tommy's an extremely aggressive player when he gets the ball. He goes straight at the defender. I'd like to see his lay-offs improve and around the box he must show a touch more composure. He sometimes shoots when there's time to bring the ball down and take an extra step."

JOZO ANTOLOVIC (Midfielder): "At first Jozo didn't do that well. He was putting himself under undue pressure by trying too hard to impress but he works very hard and he gets forward well. He was giving the ball away far too much early on, yet he's extremely comfortable on the ball. Then he got injured and he's struggled to get his fitness back. I'm going to try Jozo as sweeper in the youth team and see how he does. That's his original position before coming to Australia. He's aggressive and he wants to play."

ROBERT MAROVAC (Forward): Robert's only 16, but he's very, very quick and strong. He's got a great build for a kid and has got everything going for him as a striker. We're working on his awareness in many areas and he's willing to learn. If he carries on and gains this knowledge he could have a very big future. It's general awareness that he must learn. He has to learn about coming off defenders, about bumping them to gain a yard, things that that."

STEVE KOKOSKA (Defender): "Steve's been back training with us for the past couple of weeks after a long absence through injury. Nothing but hard work is needed. I've only seen him a couple of times in games and he impresses me with his power in the air and strength in the tackle. He makes forwards very aware of his presence. I like that. We'll have to work on his pace and his distribution though."

DANNY RAMLIJAK (Defender): "Danny missed a

• Terry
Hennessy

Juve, Hellas,
Marconi
wanted him

It took Croatia's committee two tries to sign Jim Campbell, one of the outstanding attacking midfielders in the land with nine Socceroo appearances to his name.

At last Campbell is wearing a Melbourne Croatia strip and he's out to make sure that Croatia's money has been well spent.

"At first I'd agreed terms with the club on a Monday back in February. But after training on the next night, I was told that the committee had decided that it was too much money to fork out on one player," said Campbell.

"Of course, I was disappointed, but eventually we spoke again and everything worked out. I'm glad that it did, because I've got no doubts that we'll be up there with the best at the end of the season."

Croatia bought Campbell for \$22,000 from Heidelberg Alexander, the club he had served with distinction for seven years.

"After travelling to Heidelberg to play and train for such a long time, and with personal friends such as Ken Taylor, Arthur McMillan, Jim O'Reilly, Gary Cole and Jim Tansey leaving the club over the years, I'd got stale. I needed a move. I'd probably got a bit complacent too, thinking that I'd have no problems getting my game each week."

South Melbourne Hellas, Juventus, Sunshine-George Cross and Marconi all wanted to sign the talented Campbell. Marconi was wasting its time however, for Campbell didn't want to leave Melbourne.

"I've got a house here and my family is well settled. My job is very important to me too," said Campbell, who works with Adidas as a sales representative, after working in the store when he first joined.

Campbell now has been united with an old Heidelberg team mate in Croatia goalkeeper Peter Blasby.



Jim Campbell — for \$22,000 from Heidelberg

And Campbell is one of the few players in Croatia's squad who is used to flying interstate for NSL matches.

"At the moment all the lads are excited about flying to away games. It's a novelty to them."

"It was novel for me too, at first. For about two years. At Heidelberg I spent about six years flying to the games a day early then having to stay overnight in a motel. It soon became boring. There were the same old faces, the same old jokes. And when you got a new face there, the old jokes did the rounds once more. You can ask Jim Tansey about new faces and old jokes. He knows all about that."

Campbell readily admits to not being as sharp as he'd like. It's something he's working hard on.

And what of Campbell's chances of finally cracking it for a full game with the Socceroo?

"Jimmy Williams says that I've had more warm-ups than a Four 'n Twenty pie. I'm just hoping that I get a full game one day. If I'm playing well then I've got a chance. That's up to me."

Croatia is Campbell's second Australian club since joining Heidelberg in the latter half of the 1970's from England, where he played for Oxford United, Bedford Town, Cambridge City and Chelmsford.

REMAINING GAMES

Croatia's remaining home games, all at Olympic Park No. 1:

- V. West Adelaide Hellas, Sunday, April 22
- V. South Melbourne Hellas, Sunday, May 6
- V. Green Gully Ajax, Sunday, May 20
- V. Adelaide City Juventus, Sunday, July 8
- V. Preston Makedonia, Sunday, August 5
- V. Heidelberg Alexander, Sunday, August 12
- V. Newcastle, Sunday, August 26
- V. Footscray J.U.S.T., Sunday, September 16
- V. Brunswick Juventus, Sunday, September 30

The venues of Intra-Conference and Inter-Conference challenge games won't be known until the week before these games. An Inter-Conference round (where the top team of one Conference plays the top team of the other Conference, 2nd plays 2nd, 3rd plays 3rd, etc.) is scheduled for the weekend of April 14 and 15, the weekend of July 28 and 29, and the weekend of September 1 and 2.

An Intra-Conference round (where the top team in one Conference plays the 2nd placed team in the same conference, 3rd plays 4th, 5th plays 6th, etc.) is scheduled for the weekend of June 23 and 24, and the weekend of October 6 and 7.

- Croatia's remaining away games:
- V. Heidelberg Alexander, Sunday, April 8
- V. Canberra, Sunday, April 29
- V. Footscray J.U.S.T., Sunday, May 13
- V. Brunswick Juventus, Sunday, July 1
- V. Brisbane City, Sunday, July 15
- V. Sunshine-George Cross, Sunday, July 22
- V. West Adelaide Hellas, Sunday, August 19
- V. South Melbourne Hellas, Sunday, September 9
- V. Green Gully Ajax, Sunday, September 23

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Former Glasgow Celtic and Scotland goalkeeper Frank Haffey (centre) has a look at "Soccer Action" with two old pals, Joe Docherty (right) and Hugh Murney.

'I was drunk at the time', quips Haffey

"Don't ask me what happened... I was drunk at the time", said the genial giant with a disarming twinkle in his eye.

I just had been introduced to an alert-looking, tall, affable fellow and was hoping that my right hand would eventually return to normal as he handed it back to me, when I had the temerity to ask him what it was like to watch the ball whistle past you when you are playing in goal for your country.

The goalkeeper is, of course, none other than Frank Haffey, famous — some Scots would say infamous — for having played in the 1961 Wembley massacre, when England beat Scotland 9-3, the biggest score recorded in the 101 encounters between the two traditional soccer enemies.

Considering that some Scots regard beating the "Auld Enemy" more important than winning the World Cup, you can understand what dangerous ground I was treading on with my first question. That may explain Haffey's reluctance to discuss the matter, other than facetiously.

"I could tell you a few things about some Scottish players that day, but I won't. The Daily Mail offered me \$10,000 for the story, but I wouldn't take it.

"I'll tell you one thing though, Bertie McCann never should have played. He was too ill. He had had a nose-bleed for 24 hours before we took the field. Dave MacKay, who was in the squad, should have played in his place (it was before the days of substitutions). Haffey played only twice for Scotland, both

times against England, with the 1960 Hampden Park score of 1-1 giving no hint of the 1961 landslide to come.

"All the English forwards, except the best one, scored against me," says Haffey. By the best he, of course, means Bobby Charlton.

"I made the best save of the match from him, in fact, if it wasn't for me it would have been 10-1! Again, the laugh booms out.

"When the score got to 7-1, this photographer from the 'Daily Mail' that I know, a guy called Lancaster, shouted across: 'What's the problem Frank? I said: 'I don't know, I'm drunk. I think he believed me'."

Haffey was Glasgow Celtic's goalkeeper, but he could not live down the tag of nine-goal Frank, and so, in 1965, he migrated to Australia and played in goal for St George and Sydney Hakoah.

These days Frank is a representative for a medical instruments company and I caught up with him in that well-known watering place, the Windsor Castle, where Melbourne's soccer players gather to recover from the rigors of training.

He was in the company of old mates Hugh Murney and Joe Docherty, so naturally the jokes were coming thick and fast, mostly thick.

Sample: "I went out with this glorious redhead the other night, she had no hair, just a lovely red-head, boom, boom." Write it down, bellows Haffey.

As we left, he said: "It was a pleasure to meet you and your daughter." My wife giggled and I giggled... write it down my wife:

Rockdale swamped Warringah to go to the top of the League after the first round and should the side string together a few wins on end then the fans will come flooding back to Hurstville Oval.

Sutherland, the pre-season favourite for the title, took its time to score the goals which subdued a much improved Bankstown National League Inter Monaro, the ACT challenger, made short work of Auburn-Uruguay to stake its claim.

It is difficult to see how Sutherland could miss out on the top four, but it is also safe to assume that Inter Monaro, with Seb Giampolo, Walter Valeri, and Tony Brennan will be there. The other two spots should be fought out between Rockdale, Canterbury, Manly and Auburn.

a miracle that the side is still competitive, but it is doing very well indeed.

Rockdale 4 Warringah 1

Scores: Booth 30th, 50th, Rivalevi 75th, Karanfilovski 85th (R), A. Dean 80th (W).
ROCKDALE: Polias, Butcher, Polioski, Wilson, Degney, Slavaski, Youtch, Atanasovski, Rivalevi, Booth (Karanfilovski 75), Stameski.

WARRINGAH: P. Dean, Serge, Collins, Yamin, Hanley, — Sand, Taylor, Garratt (Dibbold 45), K. McKenna (Sturgess 70), A. Dean.

Rockdale opened its 1984 account at the expense of Warringah, the League newcomer, at Seymour Shaw Park, but had it not have been for some poor finishing by the winners the score easily could have been far bigger.

"We were beaten by a much better team," said a Warringah official after the match. And he was not wrong.

Rockdale, beaten by Warringah in a pre-season friendly, had no notions of going down again.

In fact, Warringah did manage to hold on for 30 minutes, but after Ron Booth put Rockdale ahead in the 31st it was all one-way traffic. To add insult to injury, Paul Dean, in goal for Warringah and its best player on the day, was the man who made the vital mistake to present Booth with the simplest of chances.

After the interval, Rockdale came surging forward and Ron Booth made it 2-0, then Jimmy Ristevski increased his side's lead to 3-0 with 15 minutes to go.

A lapse in concentration by Rockdale and good work by Warringah followed and Allan Dean on the scoresheet to give Warringah its solitary goal. With only five minutes remaining Branko Karanfilovski raced through to Dean a defender before beating Dean.

Manly 1 Avala 1

Scores: Leak 60th (M), Brown 45th (A).
MANLY: Cassettari (Conradi 45), Pagano, Williamson, J. Dick, S. Dick, Jones, Stevens, P. Falconer, Holloway, Leak, Stuart.

AVALA: Thunhor, Lucchesi, McKenzie, Barton, Yujinovic, Koder, D. Brown, Duvnjak, Burrows, Bateman, Anic (73' Franjez).

Manly Warringah struggled through its opening match at Cromer Park and had to come from behind to get its first point of the season.

Avala hit soon after the break. Paul Burrows split the Manly defence with a very good through ball for Don Brown who in turn beat a defender before hitting his shot in off Cassettari. The ball was deflected and hit Cassettari on the head which caused him to lose his contact lenses! He was replaced by Nick Conradi, the

NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

Results of round 1: Manly Warringah 1-1, Brown (A), Leak (M); Rockdale-Warringah 4-1, Booth 2, Rivalevi, Karanfilovski (R), Dean (W); Canterbury-Kuringal 2-2, Joannides, Phillipou (C), Eaton, Biss (K); Bankstown-Sutherland 2, Hesford, Groom, Yugal-Polonia 0-2, Sobczyk, Nowak; Inter Monaro-Aub-Uruguay 3-1, Valeri, Ambrosino, Monterosso (M), Mikovic (A).

STANDINGS: Round 2, Inter 2, Sutherland 2, Polonia 2, Canterbury 1, Kuringal 1, Manly 1, Bankstown 0, Yugal 0, Auburn 0, Warringah 0.

THIS WEEK SATURDAY: Bankstown v. Kuringal.

SUNDAY: Manly v. Auburn, Yugal v. Manly, Knight v. Avala v. Rockdale, Seymour Shaw, Sutherland v. Inter Monaro, Chopin v. Polonia v. Canterbury, Narabon v. Warringah v. Yugal.

youngster from Manly's third grade side.

Midway through the second half, Manly equalised through Steve Leak after Bobby Pagano made a good run before crossing for Leak to score.

Both sides made some openings during the match but far too little was shown on the day for either to deserve to take both points.

Avala has good reasons to be satisfied with the result for Manly had strengthened its team with proven forwards in Holloway and Leak, while Avala lost no less than seven of last year's first grades.

Inter Mon 3 Aub Uruguay 1

INTER-MONAR: Hocking, Mikovic (sent off 82'), Charles, Santolin, Frances, Wilcox, Monterosso, Valeri, Brennan, Ambrosino (Poppus 82'), Giampolo.

AUBURN: Rosano, Perfit, Goshie, Planinic (Kelly 47', sent off 87'), Watt, Bobanic, Monais (Smith 45'), Jones, Townsend, Knight, Curney.

Scores: Valeri 25th, Ambrosino 41st, Monterosso 55th (M), Knight 31st (AU).

Led by Sebastian Giampolo and Walter Valeri this new-look Inter Monaro side ran riot against Auburn and could have piled up a barrowload of goals in front of a good crowd at Bruce Stadium.

Two players were sent off, four goals and chances galore went begging in an opener which certainly suggests that, at least in Canberra, visiting teams cannot hope for much joy. According to some at Auburn there is very little you can expect from the referee!

In fact, Inter Monaro's second goal appeared to have been scored by Ambrosino after a blatant foul on Rosano following a corner by Valeri. That gave Inter a 2-1 lead 15 minutes remaining in the first half. However, soon after, Auburn had yet another reason to complain. Kelly surged through Inter's defence but appeared to have been brought down inside the area. The ref-

eree waved play-on, then booked Kelly for dissent. Kelly eventually was sent-off.

Monaro's first goal came from Valeri. From a free kick 25 metres out, Ambrosino pushed it to Valeri and a cracking shot followed leaving Rosano helpless. Six minutes later Monaro scored an own goal when its fullback managed to put the ball into his own net under pressure from Stephen Knight.

Monarosses ended Auburn's hopes with a well taken goal after Valeri pushed a through ball which eluded the defence, in the 55th minute.

In the closing stages, Auburn came forward in droves as Inter Monaro counter-attacked and was very unlucky not to score against an exposed Auburn defence.

Overseas results

SPAIN

Spanish First Division Results:

Salamanca 1	Real Zaragoza 1	Barcelona 4	Real Madrid 2	Real Sociedad 1	Sevilla 2	Valencia 0	Osasuna 0	Malaga 0	Real Mallorca 0	Real Betis 1	Athletic Bilbao 2	Real Madrid 1	Real Sociedad 1	Real Valladolid 2	Sevilla 0	Espanol 1
Athletic Bilbao	18	4	47	25	43	18	5	18	32	41	Barcelona	16	8	52	25	40
Athletic Bilbao	17	6	48	37	40	Real Betis	15	4	41	38	34	Real Zaragoza	11	8	42	35
Real Sociedad	11	8	10	37	31	Real Valladolid	11	8	10	37	31	Sevilla	11	8	10	37

YUGOSLAVIA

Yugoslav First Division Results:

Olimpia Ljubljana 8	Zelaznik 1	Dinamo Zagreb 2	Nafta 0	Partizan Belgrade 2	Vojvodina 0	Novi Sad 0	Pristina 4	Sarajevo 0	Buducnost Titograd 0	Crvena Zvezda 1	Borac Banja Luka 1	Vardar Skopje 0	Radnicki Nis 0	Velez Mostar 0	Dinamo Vinkovci 1	Oseba Zagreb 1
Athletic Bilbao	18	4	47	25	43	Real Betis	15	4	41	38	34	Real Zaragoza	11	8	42	35
Real Sociedad	11	8	10	37	31	Real Valladolid	11	8	10	37	31	Sevilla	11	8	10	37

HOLLAND

Dutch First Division results: PSV Eindhoven 1 Feyenoord Rotterdam 1 AZ Alkmaar 4 Haarlem 4, Utrecht 2 Willem II Tilburg 0, GA Eagles Deventer 2 FC Groningen 2, DS'78 Dordrecht 4 PEC Zwolle 1, Sparta Rotterdam 1 Vitesse 0, Excelsior Rotterdam 1 Helmond Sport 4, Roda JC Kerkrade 1 Fortuna Sittard 2, Ajax Amsterdam 5 Den Bosch 2

Feyenoord Rdam. 19 6 2 76-28 44
PSV Eindhoven..... 19 5 3 70-25 43
Ajax Amsterdam..... 18 5 4 81-36 41
Roda JC Kerkrade, 12 8 6 48-39 31
Haarlem..... 11 8 7 47-32 31

HUNGARY									
Hungarian First Division results									
Nyiregyhaza	1	Volan	1	Csepel	1	Zalaegerszeg	2	Pecs	3
Raba Eto	1	Disogyar	0	Haladasi	1	Budapest Honved	1	Ujpest Dozsa	1
Tatabanya	2	Szeged	0	Foracsvaros	1	Vasas Budapest	1	Videoton	0
MTK-VMI	1	Budapest Honved	12	5	42	15	29	Ujpest Dozsa	9
34	21	27	10	4	30	18	24	Tatabanya	9
6	28	24	9	6	28	24	9	Raba Eto	8
7	5	43	38	23	11	18	47	35	31

AUSTRIA

Austrian First Division results: Voest Linz 1 Admira Wacker 1, Austria Klagenfurt 2 GAK 1, Wiener Sportclub 5 Austria Salzburg 0, Neusiedl 0 St Veit 0 Sturm Graz 1 Las 1, Austria Wien 1 Fav AC 1, SSW Innsbruck 0 Rapid 0.

Austria Wien	14	4	2	55	15	32
Rapid	12	6	2	43	15	30
Sturm Graz	12	4	4	40	25	28
Las	11	5	4	36	21	27
SSW Innsbruck	7	9	4	34	22	23

JOHN CHARLTON OUT FOR MONTH

Brisbane Lions defender John Charlton — son of former England international Jack Charlton — is hoping to make a quick recovery after breaking a bone in his foot in the match against Heidelberg.

Doctors have told Charlton he could be sidelined for up to six weeks, but the gutsy defender wants to start light training within the month.

Charlton has broken a small bone between his toes and ankle and requires only a half cast to keep his foot in position. Although presently on crutches, Charlton intends to start walking as soon as possible.

"I was just beginning to regain fitness and find a bit of form when this happened," he said.



Rick Kirwan (left), general manager of Max Kirwan Mazda, and "Shocker" Myles of Heidelberg-Bundoora seal the deal which makes Max Kirwan Mazda the major sponsor of the Victorian Metro Division Two club.

Sponsor meets player payments

Heidelberg-Bundoora became one of the best sponsored clubs in the Victorian Metro Leagues when Max Kirwan Mazda of Bell Street, Preston announced last week that for the second year running it would be the major sponsor of the Second Division outfit.

Max Kirwan Mazda will cover Heidelberg-Bundoora's match payments as well as providing Player of the Week trophies. The deal could be worth over \$4,000.

Max Kirwan Mazda supplied Heidelberg-Bundoora with a new set of strips last season and this recent deal signifies the company's growing interest in soccer in the Heidelberg area.

By RICKY ROSSO

"I intend to get back into it as soon as I can so I don't fall too far behind."

Charlton is the second Lions import to suffer a major injury.

Lions already have lost former Canberra striker Phil Redmond, who was at Richlands on a 12-month loan.

Redmond badly injured his knee in the second round match against Sydney Olympic. He already has had a cartilage operation and faces another operation this week on his cruciate ligament.

Redmond definitely won't play again this season and one doctor has predicted the big striker won't play at top level again.

In the meantime, Lions intend using junior products Calvin Daunt up front and Roddy Vasquez as sweeper as replacement for Redmond and Charlton.

Bankstown 0 Sutherland 2

Scores: Hesford 55', Groome 85'.

BANKSTOWN NATIONAL: Giffin, Kennedy, (Nasanic 78'), Agosti, Meer, Coates, Dolton, Parker, Badawi, Hannas (64' Blackburn, Russell, El Hachimi).

SUTHERLAND: Dart, Hesford, Terry, Schumann, Delfino, Johnson, Cashman (70'), Groome, Groome, Webber, Hargreaves.

Playing at its new home ground for the first time Bankstown managed to hold championship contender Sutherland goalless during the first 45 minutes but fell to a good goal by Mitch Hesford in the 55th minute then battled hard to keep Sutherland out for the rest of the match.

Parker, Dart and Steve Giffin, two young keepers, did enough to be amongst the best players in the first half, but it was the second 45 minutes that decided the issue.

A tremendous drive by Hesford saw Giffin capitulate in the 55th minute, then with time running out, Nigel Groome chipped in to score with a neatly executed free kick.

Canterbury 2 Kuringal 2

Scores: Joannides 25th, Phillipou 43rd, Eaton 79th, Bass 85'.

CANTERBURY: El Zein, Antonopoulos, Mikovic, Laws, Hantais, Anagnostopoulos, Phillipou, Fieratidis, Petas, Doumis (32' Nujitoff), Joannides.

KURINGAL: Lacey, Ings, Watson, Mortlock, Martin, Dene, Barnett (Bennett 82'), Bourke (70' Jeffery), Snatch, Eaton, Bass.

Canterbury Marickville led by two goals and had ample opportunities to put the issue beyond doubt, but with poor finishing and good defending from Kuringal kept the Chasers in with a chance.

With only five minutes left, Kuringal equalised after a good move by ex-Gladesville Ravens pair of Jeffery and Bass with the latter scoring from 10 metres.

It was a bitter pill for Canterbury to swallow. It had done the early attacking and looked set for an easy win. After 25 minutes Joannides scored after giving the Kuringal defence "the slip". He looked to be offside, but the flag stayed down and he made it 1-0. IN the 43rd minute, Phillipou made the break then scored from an acute angle to give Canterbury what looked like an unbeatable lead.

Kuringal lost star defender Warren Turnbull shortly before the match after a contractual dispute, but still managed to gain a valuable point.

There is something to be said for the Chasers. After losing almost eight of their regular first graders plus their coach from last year, it is

TO THE EDITOR

Players not overpaid

SIR — All the experts (?) are out to cut the soccer players' wages to the minimum, believing by doing so all the money problems will be solved, the clubs will become healthy and everything in soccer will be rosy.

But if the players' money is reduced, will it be fair to the players? Will it be fair to the spectators? And most of all, will the game be able to attract (and keep) the best soccer players? One case very recently.

Take Sydney Olympic players (by the media they are millionaires). By the newspapers the most any player earned last year was \$22,000 and the not-so-lucky \$4000 to \$5000 (all inclusive) — good for part-timers. We pay them as part-timers but we demand they perform like professionals.

Some of these players have been in soccer since eight years old. It is their life. Their parents spend up to \$400 dollars a year, to send them to special soccer camps, because they were committed to soccer. They could not do well in school or trade, hence they depend on soccer for their living.

Many players of the same quality of Katholos.

Raskopoulos, Kay, Goshie, Potikas, Dakos, Koussas were not so lucky (?) They were sent to school or to learn a trade, their parents bought books and trade tools, not soccer boots.

From 1972 to 1976 I was coaching the Western Suburbs representative team (NSW). In my team I had present day NSL stars Ian Gray, Mark Brown, Robert De-Geglie, Jimmy Potikas and M. Koussas (one year).

At least eight more boys were equal (if not better) to the above. They never made it in soccer but in their profession or trade earn more than the soccer players and they will keep earning more for the years to come.

The soccer players would be lucky if they earn a good living for 8 to 10 years.

Add to all this — bad injuries (Moullis, Lynch) and personality conflicts with coaches or administrators, and then tell me if the soccer players are over paid.

I think they are overdue for a rise.

—ARIS PATIKAS, Ashfield 2131.

Coach sacked — 'too hard'

SIR — I was the coach of the senior side of South Springvale Soccer Club, Victorian Amateur League. It is unbelievable but it's true, that I started training two months ago for the new season and everything was alright, but straight away the committee sacked me because of these reasons:

- 1. I was a very rough trainer.
- 2. I made them do a lot of exercises.
- 3. I didn't want them to use bad language.

That is why the committee sacked me and also because the players complained about all the above training.

I am very sorry for the team.

I was right and tactful in my work.

The committee says they are very sorry but the club doesn't pay money to the players for playing, that's why the players were not interested in training hard.

I think any small soccer club that needs a coach should put in the newspaper what sort of coach is needed — one for proper training, techniques for exercising and for being fit for the season or maybe someone to give players their jumpers before the game starts. The committee then would be very happy because they have a coach, and everything is under control.

D. LIKOS

Scores, leaders

• The North American Soccer League (NASL) has shrivelled from 24 teams to nine. Little has been done to lift the standard of home-grown U.S. players. The game's popularity as a participant sport among children has not translated into attendance at pro level. The money-men are trying to capitalise on an enlarged market without having created the enlarged market in the first place.

To all involved in Australian soccer, the U.S. experience hits home hard, for there are so many parallels between the two countries, as this article illustrates . . .

PARADOX WINNING IN THE U.S.

From LAWRIE MIFFLIN of the N.Y. TIMES NEWS SERVICE

stadium. And it sounds odd, but winning became so important.

"You began to hear, 'We must be totally professional', and suddenly players didn't have time for community work. That's O.K. for clubs like Liverpool or Real Madrid, where soccer has deep roots. It was not good here."

One coach was said to have forbidden his players to make community appearances. And in 1981, after Seattle's goalie, Mike Ivanow, had been ejected for showing a referee and the Sounders had lost that game, coach Alan Hinton declared that in the future a player who hurt the team that way would be punished by having to do more youth clinics. It is easy to imagine how that remark was received in the large Seattle youth soccer community.

"Until 1977 or '78, league people were intensely part of the community," said Toye. "But after that, most never went for so much as a cup of coffee with local soccer people. That expansion to 24 teams, that was the turning point."

At that same turning point, the league formulated a 10-year development plan, and then ignored much of it. The plan, researched and drafted by a committee of club executives and adopted Oct. 14, 1977, recommended that the league's primary strategy be "To increase the attendance of each member club." A secondary strategy, the report said should be to capitalize on the soccer market that would result.

"The tendency in recent years has been to devote an inordinate amount of league time and resources to activities which relate to the secondary strategy of capitalizing on the enlarged market, without having created the enlarged market in the first place," the report warned. Precious man-hours have been spent in pursuit of elusive national television contracts, licensing and advertising ventures and new franchise sales, for example, as though these activities take precedence over the construction of a viable market through attendance.

But that tendency survived, and man-hours in the league office continued to be devoted to secondary strategy pursuits. The average league attendance hovered at 14,500 from 1977 through 1981, then dropped to 12,873 and crept up to 13,257 last season.

"We tried to copy and compare ourselves with the National Football League of the 1970s," said Leo Stern, the owner and president of the Chicago Sting, "when we really were in the NFL of the 1940s or 50s, when it was struggling before TV made its impact on that sport."

Samuels, the league president, agrees. "We're a major-league sport with minor-league revenue, because we have no TV revenues," he said. "Vancouver averaged 28,000 this past season, the Cosmos 28,000. Tulsa 15,000. Those are good numbers. But you cannot take in at the gate the revenue you need to handle the costs we've been incurring. The Montreal Manic, Toronto Blizzard, Tampa Bay Rowdies, their budgets were as much as a million dollars over what they should have been."

Budgets became unbalanced partly because of player costs, and many believe those costs could have been held down if the league had implemented another of its 1977 recommendations: To develop North American players.

The quota for the number of Canadian or American citizens on the field in a league game has been gradually raised from four now, to 10,000. And there has been little effort to develop such players so that they are capable of earning a position on merit.

"Instead of spending all the money they did on foreign players, they should've set up a minor-league situation, where players could develop and improve themselves, said Joe Morone, who in his 15th year as soccer coach at the University of Connecticut, which won the National Collegiate Athletic Association championship in 1981. "There's nothing new for the 18-to-20 years age group. If they don't make the pros right off."

Walter Bahr, the coach of Penn State, argues that more Americans should be used in the NASL, regardless of their skills. He believes the careers of players is "timid" as long as fans can identify with players and the game is competitive.

"Our calibre at Penn State isn't that of the NASL, but when we had Indiana here to play, it was a very exciting game with exciting, exciting people watching, and they enjoyed it," he said. Others disagree, arguing that to sell the sport, it must be shown at its best. They do believe that young Americans who are still learning their skills should be preferred over established foreign players.

Perhaps the dearth of top American-born players explains why the booming youth soccer movement has not carried over into the NASL. "I think that's the reason," says Tampa Bay Rowdies' community relations director. "Insists that American children need American heroes."

"We need them as examples on the field and

because they can communicate best to the youth," he said. "They understand the school system, the values, the psychology behind why kids play sports in this country. They can bridge the gap between American kids and pro soccer."

Stem, the Sting owner, has another theory about why youth soccer's popularity has not led to pro soccer revenue.

"I don't know what it feels like to kick a soccer ball," he said. "But I know how it feels to hit a baseball or shoot a basketball or throw a football. And I probably represent 99 percent of the male population over 35 in this country. Those men love to take their kids to a baseball game. Soccer, well they'll go watch their kids play, and maybe if their kids really bug 'em enough, they'll take the kid to a few games."

"But when the kids who are playing soccer now have kids of their own, they'll take them to soccer games, not because the kids say take me to a game, but because the fathers will say 'I'm taking you to a game. There's a generation gap that we didn't think about.'"

In the meantime, youth soccer continues to roll rapidly and college soccer continues to grow, too. In 1971 only 351 NCAA schools had varsity soccer programs — now there are more (532) than football (gridiron) programs (503).

"People say this is the worst state soccer has ever been in, and I say hogwash," said Toye. "When I came over in 1967, most people in this country had scarcely heard of soccer, or if they had, they thought it was played by foreigners or slaves at prep schools in the north east. It wasn't even a participant sport, and look where it is now."

"The game is the most healthy game in North America. It's the NASL that's in trouble."

Charlton's back

• Former England defender Jack Charlton has become manager of Second Division Middlesbrough in the following the sacking of Malcolm Allison.

Charlton rejoined the club he guided to the Division Two title in his first season in management in 1973.

The ex-Leeds centre half was with Middlesbrough for four years before becoming manager of Sheffield Wednesday, a post from which he resigned 10 months ago.

Allison's 17-month reign as Middlesbrough boss ended because he refused to sell players to ease the cash problems of the club.

Brazil poll?

A national ballot should be held to select the manager of the Brazilian team following the resignation of Carlos Alberto Parreira, Brazilian captain Socrates has said.

"The head coach of the national team is just as important as choosing our president," Socrates said. "It is a very stressful job. Therefore, I think we should let the people decide through a national ballot."

Socrates said his candidate for the position would be Tele Santana, who managed the side during the 1982 World Cup in Spain and is now working in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Parreira resigned in a contract dispute.

Germans sulk

• Bayern Munich sweeper Klaus Augenthaler has swelled the ranks of West German soccer players who refuse to play for their country.

Augenthaler, who has four caps, said he would no longer consider selection after West German coach Jupp Derwall left him sitting on the substitutes' bench throughout Hamburg's 2-1 win over the Soviet Union.

The sweeper, who says Derwall accused him of being overweight during training, joins a long list of players who have "retired" from the national team, including Hamburg's Felix Magath, Manfred Kaltz, Holger Hironymus and Dittmar Jakob, Stuttgart midfielder Karl Aligewer, Cologne striker Klaus Fischer and Horst Hrubesch, now playing in Belgium with Standard Liege.

VICTORIA

STATE LEAGUE

Frankston Pines 0 Croydon City 1, 1-0
Reserves 0-1, Knox City 1, 1-0
St Albans 1 Northcote 0, 1-0
Hill 1 Morwell Falcons 1, 1-0
Ringwood City 1, 3-1, Maribyrnong 2
Western Suburbs 0, 1-0, Broadmeadows 2
2 Altona Rovers 1, 3-1

METROPOLITAN

Altona City 1 Altona City 0, 0-0
Doncaster Rovers 1 Springvale City 2, 1-0
Thornhill 1 Newmarket City 0, 0-1
Kew Pk Rangers 1 Richmond 0, 0-1
Hill 1 Dandenong 2, 2-0, 1-0
Dandenong 2, 2-0, 1-0, 1-0
1 Bell Park 1, 5-0, Werribee 0, 0-0, 0-0

DIVISION TWO

Geelong City 4 Dandenong City 0, 2-1
Eltham 1 Nth Geelong 0, 4-0, Colong 0
Sandringham 1, 0-0, Heidelberg 0
Waverley City 1, 0-0, Kallor 2 Ringwood 2
2-4-0, Mornington 0, 0-0, 0-0
1-0, St. Mary's 4, 1-0, 1-0

DIVISION THREE

Royal Richmond 0 Prahran City 2, 0-3
Ardeer 1, 1-0, 1-0, 1-0
Brighton 0 Moorabbin City 3, 0-4, 1-0
1 Moorabbin City 0, 0-2, 1-0
Karrigell 0, 0-1, 0-1, 0-2, 0-4
Essendon City 4 Port Melbourne 3, 1-1

DIVISION FOUR

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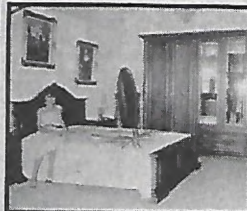
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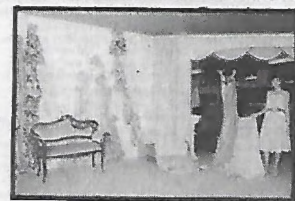
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I risultati delle partite di calcio spesso sono troppo scarni e nascondono significati molto complessi dietro la fredda precisione delle cifre: domenica scorsa la Juventus di Melbourne e' stata battuta per 0-2 dal Footscray JUST e questo in se' stesso e' un risultato negativo.

Pur non negando che una sconfitta e' sempre una sconfitta e che la matematica non e' un'opinione, noi siamo dell'avviso che il risultato della partita e' da considerare positivo... per tutta una serie di ottimi motivi:

1) Contro il JUST la Juventus e' scesa in campo senza Vince Bannon, Paul Drinocky, Kevin Lloyd, Fabio Incantalupe (fortunati) e Joe Swinscoe (in Scozia per ragioni familiari), senza cinque titolari perdere solo per 0-2 e' un risultato positivo; inoltre questo dovrebbe insegnare che per far bene in un campionato bisogna avere una rosa di giocatori molto piu' ampia di quella che ha la Juventus perche' ci saranno sempre infortuni, squallifiche, giocatori fuori forma o con problemi fami-

liari. Se la sconfitta ha fatto imparare questo secondo punto, sara' stata utile anche dal punto di vista di "esperienza".

2) La Juventus, tra merito, fortuna e caso, si era trovata in cima alla classifica troppo presto per il suo bene, anche se e' innegabile che il "buon" inizio ha rimesso una costola alla "vecchia signora". Essere in cima alla classifica all'inizio significa logorarsi settimana dopo settimana contro squadre che vogliono battere la capolista a tutti i costi; e questo logorio spesso significa che la squadra farebbe più cilecca verso la fine della stagione, cioè quando stare in cima alla classifica (o almeno nei primi posti) e' veramente importante. Quindi meglio stare qualche punticino indietro in questo periodo dell'anno.

3) Trovarsi in vetta alla classifica grüne sud (o nazionale) dopo domenica scorsa significava incontrarsi fra due settimane con la prima squadra del girone nord (o australiano) conference) che, guarda caso, e' quel "mostro" del Sydney City che senza tre titolari squalificati ha stracciato la Croatia di Sydney per 5-0. A queste condizioni e' meglio che il Sydney City se la veda con il South Melbourne Hellas e che la Juventus giochi con un meno formidabile Newcastle; tanto e' sempre questione di punti e di vittorie (o di sconfitte e pareggi) ed e' sempre meglio evitare certe squadre se possibile!

4) La Juventus ha perso con il JUST senza rischiare l'affrettato rientro di un giocatore come "Incantalupe", ne' correndo rischi di avere mezza squadra infortunata dopo la partita. Così domenica prossima contro l'Hellas dovrebbe avere a disposizione tutti gli atleti che hanno giocato contro il JUST, piu' le probabilita' che Incantalupe rientri e Sweeney ritorni in tempo dalla Scozia; una volta passato il turno dell'accoppiamento per la "challenge round" sempre meglio far bella figura (a magari vincere) contro l'Hellas che contro il JUST.

5) Domenica prossima sara' l'Hellas a dover difendere la posizione di capista a non la Juventus; a potrebbe inoltre essere l'Hellas a dover giocare al risparmio per non essere sbranato dal Sydney City la settimana dopo, mentre la Juventus puo' essere piu' tranquilla perche' se dovesse perdere con i greci potrebbe sempre sperare di rifarsi la settimana successiva contro il Newcastle.

6) Perdere l'imbatibilita' alla quinta giornata e' una gran bella cosa (giacche' bisogna perderla prima o dopo), poiche' dopo quattro partite positive si e' trovato "morale" a tutti i livelli e la "mazza" alla quinta partita fa riflettere un po' tutti (giocatori, tecnici, dirigenti e tifosi) in modo che non ci si illuda tanto, e se possibile, si prendano rimedi (o ci si accenti di quello che "veramente" si ha) quando c'e' ancora tempo a modo.

E potremmo continuare al-

l'infinito. Percio', come non e' il caso di esaltarsi per certe vittorie, non e' nemmeno il caso di scoraggiarsi per questa sconfitta, anzi e' addirittura benvenuto!

Per fare alcuni commenti sulla partita, ci limiteremo a dire che Ware ha provato quasi definitivamente quello che vale ed ormai e' solo questione di rimettersi ad un improbabile miracolo; che Sam Greco ha fatto molto di piu' di quanto si poteva pretendere da un ragazzo dei suoi giovanissimi anni, ma purtroppo anche così non e' stato sufficiente e forse percio' era meglio non buttarlo in battaglia così presto; che Rogers ha fatto un lavoro come e come un centrocampista e come attaccante, ma che forse era meglio lasciarlo in difesa che almeno avrebbe potuto limitare il passivo visto che all'attivo avrebbe potuto contribuire molto poco; che l'arbitraggio (e l'operato di almeno un segnalante) non era dei migliori, ma nemmeno dei peggiori; che al Gillon Oval si e' vista tanta gente che non si vedeva da molto tempo e che, tutto sommato, non dovrebbe essere rimasta tanto delusa dall'impegno mostrato dai bianconeri e che percio' continuera' a seguire la squadra anche nelle settimane successive.

Per concludere, e' bene tener presente che domenica prossima, nella "partitissima" con l'Hellas, si giochera' nuovamente all'Olympic Park (anche se non definitivamente per tutto il resto dell'anno).

'ITALIANE' FRA LE PRIMISSIME

Per quel che riguarda il resto del girone sud (o nazionale) della NSL, e' motivo di grande soddisfazione constatare che le tre "italiane" sono tutte entro le primissime posizioni in classifica: oltre alla Juventus di Melbourne che e' seconda (a pari punti con la capolista Hellas), gli Azzurri di Brisbane e la Juventus di Adelaide si trovano appollaiati dietro la coppia di testa, ad una sola lunghezza ed in compagnia della Croatia di Melbourne.

Il pareggio casalingo della Juventus di Adelaide, contro un Heidelberg non irresistibile, e la vittoria esterna degli Azzurri di Brisbane contro il finalino di coda del George Cross, non sono imprese eccezionali, ma sempre risultati positivi che permettono di incassare punti e guardare al futuro con piu' tranquillita' o con maggiori speranze.

Nel girone nord (o australiano), sia Apia che Marconi hanno colto preziosi pareggi esterni con lo stesso risultato di 2-2. L'Apia ha impattato con il forte St. George e puo' percio' essere soddisfattissima del risultato che la lascia nel gruppo di sei squadre a quota sei punti che inseguono la coppia di testa Sydney City e Newcastle; il Marconi ha fatto altrettanto bene poiche' se i maltesi del Melita Eagles (Parramatta) non sono nella stessa classe delle "grandi", hanno pur avuto un inizio di

stagione molto migliore dei ragazzi di Bossley Park che pero' stanno crescendo alla distanza, come dimostrano appunto i risultati delle due ultime settimane.

AZZARDIAMO ALCUNI PRO-NOSTICI

La settimana prossima la Juventus di Melbourne avra' il compito difficile, ma non impossibile, di vedersi con il South Melbourne Hellas e, comunque andra', rimarra' in buona posizione in classifica; gli Azzurri di Brisbane se la vedranno in casa contro i concittadini del Brisbane Lions ed hanno ottime possibilita' di migliorare ancora la loro posizione in classifica; la Juventus di Adelaide sara' ugualmente impegnata contro i suoi concittadini del West Adelaide Hellas ed ha le stesse possibilita' di riuscita e di buona posizione in classifica.

A Sydney il "derby" Marconi-Apia potrebbe anche andare a favore della squadra di Leichhardt.

La settimana successiva, 15 aprile, il primo "challenge round" della stagione vedra' la Juventus di Melbourne impegnata contro il Newcastle (discreta possibilita' per i bianconeri, a seconda di come andra' con gli "infortunati"); gli Azzurri di Brisbane se la vedranno con il Penrith e potrebbero ottenere un risultato positivo; la Juventus di Adelaide potrebbe passare dei seri guai contro il St. George; l'Apia dovrebbe avere la vita relativamente facile contro il West Adelaide; il Marconi dovrebbe andare a nozze contro il modestissimo George Cross.

Così, almeno stando ai pronostici, dovrebbe essere l'Apia la squadra italiana meglio piazzata fra due settimane, quando sara' possibile fare il punto sul campionato con dati di fatto molto piu' attendibili.

FAWKNER IN TESTA, MORWELL A RUOTA

Nella Lega Statale del Victoria il Fawkes sta mantenendo le promesse, e la posizione in classifica, dopo aver battuto, e scavalcato in classifica, il forte Knox City fuori casa per 2-1; il Morwell invece ha perso un'altra battuta contro un'altra delle favorite, il Box Hill, facendosi staccare di una lunghezza dalla coppia di testa Fawkes e Polonia. Il campionato e' pero' molto giovane e questi risultati iniziali sono soltanto indicativi.

TRIESTINA IN TESTA

Nella prima divisione della Lega Metropolitana del Victoria, il Thomastown ha riscattato la brutta prova della settimana precedente (sconfitta dal Moreland) ed ha colto la prima vittoria stagionale contro il forte Nunawading City (da non confondere con il Nunawading United, la squadra italiana di seconda divisione Lega Provisionale che ha perso contro il Cheltenham nella stessa prima divisione). Werribee ha pareggiato con

l'ex capolista Sunbury; nella terza divisione della Lega Metropolitana la Triestina ha battuto il mediocre Port Melbourne ed e' rimasta sola in cima alla classifica, anche grazie ai cugini del Bulleen Veneto che hanno impattato con l'altra ex capolista del Karingal guadagnandosi così il primo punto dell'anno (oltre a regalarne uno ai "muli" albarbati); nella quarta divisione della Lega Metropolitana l'East Brunswick s'e' scatenato contro il Border City finendo l'incontro con un altisonante 6-1 che fa ben sperare per la prossima settimana.

L'altro derby italiano, fra Westall e Batman Lazio, nella quarta divisione della Lega Provisionale, e' stato vinto dalla squadra di capitano Ruffolo che ha anche messo a segno le due reti della vittoria e così negato nuovamente ai laziali la possibilita' di fare almeno un punto in questo scorcio di campionato.

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Eugene McNally, a skilful and aggressive 24 year old winger, is holidaying in Brisbane at present, but his Irish League club, Newry Town, will give him a free to an Australian club. Brisbane Lions already have shown keen interest in McNally who would prefer to join a Melbourne club. He can be contacted in Brisbane on (07) 273 4516.

Overseas results

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Romanian First Division results: FC Botoșani 4 SC Bacau 0, FC Din 1 Petrolul Ploiesti 1, Chimia R. Vilcea 2, Asa Targu Mures 1, Sportul Studentesc Bucharest 2, Politehnica Iasi 1, Jiu Petrosani 2, FC Argus Pitesti 0, Universitatea Craiova 3 Dinamo Bucharest 0, CS Targu Jiu 1 Rapid Bucharest 3, FC Drobeta 2 Chaboures CSU Galati 0, Steaua Bucharest 1 Convul Hunedoara.	

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ΤΙΚΗΣ Ο ΠΥΛΑΓΟΡΑΣ 2 - Ι

Η μεγάλη νίκη πήρε ο Πυθαγόρας και μέλητα εκτός έδρας επί του Ηφαιστου 2-1.

Η ελληνική μας ομάδα πήρε τους δύο βαθμούς με τέρματα που πέτυχαν ο Γ. Λατοΐκος στο 58' και έδωσε στο 70'.

Ας σημειωθεί ότι στο 25' ο Γ. Παπακωνσταντίνος και στο 60' ο Γ. Παπακωνσταντίνος, έχαναν πέναλτι.

Με την νικήτρια έπαιξαν οι Λέρης, Γ.

Παπακωνσταντίνος, Ααζάκης, Κατρίτσος, Πατρίτσος, Λατοΐκος, Λατοΐκος, Παπακωνσταντίνος, Κόκορας (80' Λατοΐκος), Σ. Παπακωνσταντίνος, Γκένες (55' Ζαχαριανού).

Από την ομάδα του Γιάννη Κουρεβέλη που δούλεψε κανένα αλλά ξεχώρισαν ο Γ. Παπακωνσταντίνος, Κόκορας και ο Σ. Παπακωνσταντίνος.

Η ομάδα του Πόρτ Μέλμπουρν ξεκίνησε δυναμικά και προηγήθηκε στο σκόρ με τόν Α. Νικολάου.

Στο Β' μέρος οι γηπεδούχοι ισοοκρίσαν με κατόρθωσαν να προηγηθούν με 3-1 για να μειώσει ο Νικολάου 3-2.

Το 3ο μέρος πέρασε και τέταρτο τέρμα και ο Α. Θεοφάνους έκανε το τελικό 4-2.

Ας σημειωθεί ότι από το 45' με δύο κίτρινες κάρτες πήκε ο Π. Κουρεβέλης που και ο Ν. Παπακωνσταντίνος με 10 παίκτες.

Αναμείχθηκαν οι Παραπολίτες, Κωνσταντίνος, Δαδίκας, Παπακωνσταντίνος, Κωστόπουλος, Μ. Παπακωνσταντίνος, Ντοροκόπουλος, Νικολάου, Κωνσταντίνος (Θεοφάνους), Χ. Χαμαλίου.

Η ΠΡΩΙΝΑ ΔΕΥΞΑΝΗ ΓΙΑ ΤΟ ΚΑΙΣΤΟΝ

Μία ακόμη ήττα δέχτηκε το Κίστρον με σκορ 2-0. Η ομάδα του Κίστρον είναι η πρώτη που έχασε δύο παιχνίδια στο πρωτάθλημα της Γ' κατηγορίας του Ελληνικού ποδοσφαίρου. Τα τέρματα για την ελληνική μας ομάδα πέτυχαν οι Χάμφρις - Στουάρτ.

Οπαδολήπτες και στα τρία παιχνίδια που έχει χάσει η κυανόλευκη ομάδα θα μπορούσε να είχε πάρει βαθμούς αλλά θα έπρεπε να είχε και λίγη τύχη. Στο μάτς με το Χάλαντ 2-4 το Κίστρον χιλ από βασικά λάθη των άμυνών των δέχτηκε στο Α' μέρος τρία τέρματα για να επιτεθεί στην επανάλωση αλλά ήταν οι κουνιγίτοι που σε άσχημη ή μερα χάνοντας σπάνιες ευκαιρίες μπροστά στον αντίπαλο τερματοφύλακα.

Τα γκολ για την ελληνική ομάδα πέτυχαν οι Ανδριώτης και Περδούλης.

Ας σημειωθεί ότι το τέταρτο τέρμα που πέτυχε το Χάλαντ Πάρκ κινήθηκε από αούλη (πήρε την μπάλα με το χέρι ο αντίπαλος πρό του Μυστρίτη) το όποιο δέν έδω ο διαιτητής.

Με το Κίστρον χιλ έπαιξαν οι Κόγινος, Καραβιτσης (30' Ντεσλίκπου), Λορέντζι, Ότολ (35' Μυστρίτης), Καραβιτσης, Κοντράς, Μελανγκίνι, Πετροπούλης, Κόκορας, Ανδριώτης και Στρατάνης.

Ο Στρίβ Σαυκλίνος ο όποιος ήταν ο καλύτερος παίκτης στον αγώνα με το Γκράβαλντ, τραυματίστηκε στην προσπάθεια την περασμένη Πέμπτη στο γήπεδο να έρχεται.

Παίκτες, Δ. Σουβόλιος και προπονητής του εχόνται ταχεία ανάρωση.

ΠΑΝΕΡΡΑΙΚΟΣ - ΝΑΛΛΑΣ ΣΤΥ 0-0

Παίζοντας καλό ποδόσφαιρο ο Πανερραϊκός στο γήπεδο του, πήρε Ισοπαλία από το Ισχυρό Νάλλας ΣΤΥ 0-0.

Η ελληνική μας ομάδα είχε την έδω-φική υπεροχή και η Ισοπαλία την άμει.

Ξεχώρισαν οι Κεχαγιάς, Πανικάνος και ο Τάκης Νικολαΐδης που είναι και ο προπονητής της ομάδας.

ΠΡΩΗΝ ΝΙΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΑΝΗΓΑΙΝΑ

2-0 ο νικητής ο Αηγάγιος Γιουνάιτεντ του δυνατό Σφίφορντ και πήρε τους πρώτους δύο βαθμούς στο πρωτάθλημα της Γ' κατηγορίας του Ελληνικού ποδοσφαίρου.

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Ξεχωρή απόδοση είχε ο νεοαποκτηθείς τερματοφύλακας Χαμάκης που απέκρουσε στα τελευταία λεπτά της συνάντησης 2 σκόρ των αντίπαλων του που ήταν σγουρα γκολ.

Ο χορός που έγινε το περασμένο Σάββατο σημείωσε επιτυχία και το Δ. Σουβόλιος του συλλόγου ευχαριστεί όλους έδωσαν το παρόν.

ΜΑΓΟΥΣΙΑ ΚΑΙ ΜΑΛΛΑΝ ΘΕΣΣΙ Ο ΜΕΓΑΣ

Με τηλεφώνημα του ο πρόεδρος του Μέγα κ. Σάμ Γκουδούλιος καλεώθηκε σε ότι ο συλλόγος του ενδιαφερόμεται για τους δύο κυνηγούς της Γιουβέ του Άντελντίν Μάγουσελ και Μάλλαν. Τώρα που γράφεται η στήλη δεν έχει γίνει γνωστό τι άκριβας συμφωνήθηκε ο παρών του συλλόγου κ. Κουλουσιάνος ο όποιος είχε έντολη με μιλίση με τους παίκτες την περασμένη Κυριακή που ο Μέγας ήταν στην Άδελαιδα.

ΑΠΑΝΤΗΣΗ ΤΟΥ ΚΑΙΣΤΟΝ ΧΙΛ

Σχετικά με άναγραφέντα στην αθλητική εφημερίδα "Αθλητική Χρονική" πώς ο προπονητής του Κίστρον χιλ είχε κάνει πρόταση σε παίκτες της Ένωσης Ποντίων να παίξουν με την ομάδα του τόνου ο γενικός άρχηγος Κώστας Πατριάνος, όσο και ο παλιός Κώστας Σιάλος εκ μέρους του συλλόγου ήλυσαν στην στήλη τα έξης: "Με υπόδειξη του προπονητή μας και σε συνεργασία με τον γενικό άρχηγό έγιναν φέτος όλες οι μεταγραφές.

Συγκεκριμένα και επίσημα από τον γενικό άρχηγό είχε πληρωθεί και του πρότερου με παίζει στο Κίστρον χιλ ο Στρίβ Κουρβούλινος ο όποιος έκανε και μία προπόνηση.

Για κανένα άλλο παίκτη δεν έγινε συζήτηση και είναι αναλήθ τα όσα δηλώθηκαν. Σε τελευταία ανάλυση αν όπρηξε μία περίπτωση μεταγραφής θα την γυρνάει ο γενικός άρχηγος γιατί μόνον εκείνος έχει άρμους να έρχεται σε επαφή με τους άλλους συλλόγους όπως έγινε με τους Κοντράς,

Τσαλκίδης, Ντερίλπου, Στρατάνη και Ότολ.

Είναι άδαστο να συζητείται κάτι τέτοιο όταν οι μεταγραφές φέτος του Κίστρον χιλ έφταναν στην πένη των παραλλήλων διεσέτες έναν μεγάλο άρμμο από έμφυγο έλικό έτσι ώστε ήταν άδύνατον να γινόντουσαν κι άλλες μεταγραφές".

ΤΟ ΑΛΦΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΡΕΡΥ ΠΑΡΕΡΕ Ο ΗΓΚΑΝ

Ο Κέν Πέρρυ διαμαρτυρήθηκε στον περέρυ στη συνάντηση Καμπέρας - Έν-λός 3-1 αλλά ο διαιτητής όταν γύρισε να δει πούος είναι, πέτυχε τον Ήγκαν και το έδωσε... κόκκινη κάρτα.

Άδυνα ο Πέρρυ έλεγε στον περέρυ ότι ο Ήγκαν είναι άδωος, που τελικά πλήρωσε τη νύφη.

Ο ΚΙΑΚΟΣ ΜΙΟΡΕΤΙ... ΤΟ ΑΠΕΡΑΙΕΣ

Ο ταλαντοχός Κώστας Κιάκος όταν τραυματίστηκε ο Καλαμπόνης στην συνάντηση της Έλλάς με την Έλλάς Άδελαιδας και μήκη στη θέση του, άλλαξε θέση την μέχρι τότε κοιμωμένη ομάδα και της έδωσε νέα πνοή.

Έτρεξε, πάλαινε και απέδειξε ότι αν πάρει μόνη θέση στην έδεκάδα, τότε θα είναι μία μεγάλη μονάδα.

ΤΙΜΗ ΓΙΑ ΤΗΝ ΕΛΛΑΣ ΑΔΕΛΑΪΔΑΣ

Στην σύνθεση της Έλλάς Άδελαιδας την περασμένη Κυριακή στο Μίντλ Πάρκ ήταν οι Σταματελφόπουλος, Παγκής, Άτ-σάλας, Παπαδόπουλος, Μαλβάρζος και Κωνσταντόπουλος, ενώ λίγο μετά μπήκε και ο Παπαδόπουλος.

Μ' άλλα λόγια επτά ελληνόπουλα παίχουν στην τακτική έδεκάδα.

Μπράβο στην Έλλάς Άδελαιδας... πολλά μπράβο για την πρωτοβουλία αυτή.

ΤΟ ΓΥΝΑΙΚΕΙΟ ΘΕΜΑ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΣ

Την Παρασκευή 6 'Απρίλη το Γυναικείο Τμήμα της Έλλάς Μελοβούρης διοργάνωσε χορό στο κοσμικό κέντρο "Διογένης" με πλοδία φαγητά και ποτά. Για πληροφορίες στο 68 5483 στην κ. Μαρία Διαμαντάκη.

YUGOSLOVENSKA SENA

IGRALI SLABJE — OSVOJILI OBA BODA

Πρε τιρτακτικε ονογισνερ πρβεντα JUST je zaslužio pobedu, ali mora je dobiti zadovoljni sa dva skromna boda. Petu utakmicu protiv vodećeg i nepobedjenog Juventusa "plavi" su dobili posle slabije i nepovezane igre. Skoro 60 minuta igralo se u "playoff" polovini, dok je JUST iz pet protivnapada postigao dva gola, a mogao jos jedan da je zdravio Lujic imao vise sreće. Njegov projektil sa leve strane probio je pored same stativne i gol aut, dok se golman neomocno bacio u prazno.

Mozda se JUST ne bi radovala da je za Juventus igrao poznati Joe Swenney, ali bez njegove domaci tim je zadao dosta nevolje i jada "plavoj" odbranu u kojoj je dominirao neomocni Gary McDowell.

Ne treba se zavaravati, ali JUST je uvek nema srecu i Suli Karovic dodali su skoro svaku utakmicu protivnikom igricu. Van Tansey je duvao lovu napred, da je ne bi stigao najbrzi JET. Isti tim za volju, Tansey je u poslednjim deset minuta nabacio i dve idealne lopte, ali JUST je igrao celu utakmicu bez desne noge.

JUST je vrlo rano dosao u vodstvo sto 2:0 i instiktivno se povukao u odbranu, da sacuva rezultat. A tako se najteže sacuvao, jer je napad najbolja odbrana.

Ne treba zaboraviti da JUST je uvek bio u opasnosti, pri tome Zinnief gol je osfajda, sta bi bilo da su sudili Fokias, Zoumas i slicni?

Ipak, pobedi se ne gleda u zube. Bilo je vazno da se razbije malina JUST je to ostvario protiv renomiranog protivnika, naneo mu prvi poraz i od sada ce igrati bez kompleksa. Bar se tako nadamo.

Sa ovom pobedom JUST se poroko na osmo mesto, pa e ovde nedelje igrati protiv Melite Eagles, takozvani "medju-konferencijski" izazov.

VELIKE DERBI BEZ ODLUKE

Pred 5.000 gledalaca u Prestonu, Makedonija i Croatia su igrali nereseo 2:2 (1:1). Gledaoci su morali biti zadovoljni sa igrom, koja je bila uzudljiva i promenljiva kao svaki derbi. Od odmora, Croatia je bila bolja, a posle odmora Makedonija. Rezultat je sasvim realan. Iako su u pitanju dva solidna i stabilna tima, ipak im nedostaje da se uspesno bore zaampionsku titulu. Mozda je Croatia bila tome cilju, bar po trenutnom položaju na tabeli. Po onome sto su oba tima ulozila u igrace, moglo bi se vise ocekivati. Medjutim, Gary Colevise kaska nego sto igra. Dobosno nedostaje samo disciplina, Dunn se jos uvek snalazi u novoj sredini, dok se stari igraci osecaju da su zaboravili.

U nedelju 8. aprila Makedonija je gost Sunshine George Crossa. Sudi Sam Zoumas, a njegovi pomocnici su L. Hemmes i G. Blakey.

Medjuzonski protivnik Makedonije je Blacktown. Ova utakmica igra se 15. aprila.

U 6. kola Nacionalne konferencije Melbourne Croatia igra protiv Heidelberg Uniteda na Olympic Stadium. Sudi Chris Brambridge, a njegovi pomocnici su M. Momont i J. Santa Isabel. Posto je zauzela visoko trece mesto na tabeli Nacionalne konferencije, Croatia igra protiv Sydney Olympic u medjuzonskom izazovu.

VARDAR SE PROBUJIO

Tek u trecem kolu prvenstva prve divizion Altona Gate-VARDAR osvojio je prve bodove protiv Altona City, koja je pobedjena sa 1:0 (0:0), sto je skromna pobeda prema prikazanoj igri. Mnogo sansi, dve stativne, ali samo jedan gol, koji je postigao Fred Beller u 85. minutu, kada su svi izubili nade u pobedu. Sa ovom pobedom, Vardar se odlepilo od zadnjeg mesta igrice je u sledecem sastavu: C. Dimitrijević, S. Dimovski, J. Derovski, J. Serovski, C. Djuvicki, L. Talevski, Z. Veljanovski, B. Gelevski, F. Belic, V. Bozicki, C. Djuvicki. Rezerva je igrala slabije i izgubila sa 0:2 (0:2).

U subotu 7. aprila Altona Gate-VARDAR gost je Sunbury.

RINGWOOD/SRBIA NADIGRALA KEILOR/AUSTRALIJA

Keilor/Austrlija-Ringwood/Srbija 2:2 (1:1). Srbija je pružila najbolju igru u ovoj sezoni. Prvi put je igrao novi trener Mirko Rujevic, sto je podiglo igru celog tima. Sa malo vise sportske sreće Srbija je mogla da pobedi, jer nije iskoristila 4 "stopostene" sance, dok je golman domaćih odbranio Rujevicenu i Jevitovicu u 86. minutu za Srbiju. Chris Gerick u 35. i Conkiss u 75. za Keilor. Najbolji igraci Alex Nelson, Pavar Vagham i Pavle Jevitovic. Zuti karton zadobio je Peter Vagham zbog profanog izgovora. Zbog bacenosti igrailista poseta je bila slaba. U predigri pobedila je rezerva Keilor/Austrlije sa 4:0 (2:0). U subotu 7. aprila Ringwood/Srbija igra na svom igralistu protiv Morningtona.

"PLAVI" IZ SPRINGVALE BEZ KONKURENCIJE

Hawthorn-Springvale Utd. (Bratstvo/Jedinstvo) 1:4 (0:2). Domaci tim je punih 40 minuta imao vise od igre i bio opasni, ali cim su se lopte docepali Dragoslav Jelavic i Milan Stojilovic, sudbina Hawthorna bila je zapečaćena. Serija golova otvorio je Dragoslav Jelavic u 43. minutu, posle slobodnog udarca koji je izveo Dragan Janjic. Dva minuta kasnije Milan Stojilovic je srusen u kaznenom prostoru i sudija je opravdao pokazao na belu tacu, sa koje je Milan Stojilovic dva puta savladao golmana dok sudija nije pokazao na belu tacu. Posle odmora Dado Jelavic se jos je danput upisao u serije, a Cane Veleviski je zavrio strelicu golova, posto su prethodno domaci igraci spasil cast. Sastav: Nijan Mandic, Milenko Keysborough na svom terenu, Janjic, Stevan Janjic, Hilko Kaim, Djuro Suvcev, Petar Dangovski, Dragoslav Jelavic, Milan Stojilovic, Aleksandar Veleviski. Rezerva: Goran Veljovic, Senad Sabitovic, Milan Tomic. Rezerva je pobedila sa 5:2 (1:1). Strelci: Zoran Djukic 2, Joe Francisti 2 i Zak Tepic. U subotu 7. aprila "Plavi" iz Springvale igraju protiv Keysborougha na svom terenu.

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TOP SOCCER THIS WEEK APRIL 8 & 10



AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE



Frank Arok
St. George

Blacktown v St. George

at Gabbie Stadium
3pm Sunday

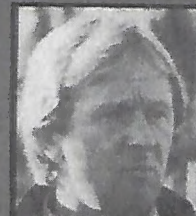
Previous NSL Results

St George 1 win
1 draw

Canberra v Melita Eagles

at Bruce Stadium
3pm Sunday

No previous NSL results



Doug Collins
Canberra



Les Scheinflug
Marconi

Marconi v Leichhardt

at Marconi Stadium
3pm Sunday

Previous NSL results

Marconi 2 wins
Leichhardt 5 wins
3 draws

Sydney City v Newcastle

at Athletic Field
3pm Sunday

Previous NSL results

Sydney City 10 wins
Newcastle 1 win
1 draw



Eddie Thomson
Sydney City



Willie Wallace
Penrith

Sydney Olympic v Penrith

at Pratten Park
3 pm Sunday

No previous NSL results

Wollongong v Sydney Croatia

at Dapto Showgrounds
Tuesday April 10
at 8pm

No previous NSL results



Adrian Aiston
Wollongong

NATIONAL CONFERENCE



Joe Gilroy
Brisbane City

Brisbane City v Brisbane Lions

at Spencer Park
Sunday 3pm

Previous NSL results

City 5 wins
Lions 5 wins
4 draws

Juventus v South Melbourne

at Olympic Park No. 2
3pm Sunday

No previous NSL results



John Margaritis
Juventus



Jimmy Rooney
Green Gully

Footscray v Green Gully

at Schintler Reserve
Sunday 3pm

No previous NSL results

Heidelberg v Melbourne Croatia

at Olympic Village
Sunday 3pm

No previous NSL results



Brian Garvey
Heidelberg



Tommy Traynor
S. George Cross

Sunshine George Cross v Preston

at Chaplin Reserve
Sunday 3pm

No previous NSL results

West Adelaide v Adelaide City

at Hindmarsh
Sunday 3pm

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Westad 2 wins
Adcity 9 wins
3 draws



Sam Salabasidis
W. Adelaide